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Heckling At Calcutta Meeting

DEO'S SPEECH IS DISTURBED

Half Hour's Din Ends In 6 Arrests; Some Hurt

CALCUTTA, June 22 (UPI).

CONFUSION prevailed for about 20 minutes at a public meeting addressed by the Congress General Secretary, Shri Shankarrao Deo, at the Indian Association Hall, Calcutta, this evening. The meeting was organised by the West Bengal Congress Committee as a part of its campaign to create public opinion for the Nehru-Liaquat agreement.

Shri Deo and Parliament Members from Bengal, Shri Surendra Mohan Ghosh and Shri Laru Chasdra Guha tried in vain to compose the demonstrators. Two groups of people came to blows, chairs were damaged and thrown at each other and a piece of stone hit tht dais. When they walked out shouting slogans, half a dozen of them were arrested by the police at the gate.

The trouble started when, analysing the causes of partition, the Congress Secretary, in the course of his speech, said that they had to accept it to be a fact in their eagerness to win independence that a large majority of Muslims were with the League and its two-nation theory.

"Who asked you to do it?" shouted one from the audience and confusion followed. There were shouts and counter-shouts in which the Congress was accused of sacrificing the Bengal Hindus and the minority agreement ridiculed.

Shri Deo, whose voice was drowned in the shouts from all corners of the hall, was heard saying, "You cannot intimidate me; I know how to face the music. But I wonder what has happened to the youths of Bengal. Is this the way you are building a new State?"

One of the demonstrators went up to the dias and attempted to address the gathering and he was pushed back.

BLOWS EXCHANGED

The demonstrators then walked out after damaging some chairs. There was an exchange of blows at this stage between two sections of the audience. The police who were standing outside the hall made six arrests. (PTI says there were several cases of injuries but none serious).

After this incident the meeting continued and Shri Deo spoke for about half an hour. Referring to the incident he said: "You should forget what has happened just now. This has not disturbed me in the least. I know this is not typical of Bengal's culture. Bengal should not be ashamed of it. This is just an act of a few individuals."

HISTORY TRACED

Earlier, Shri Deo traced the history of partition of India and said that as a lesser evil, they had to accept partition. But they did not accept partition with a light heart. They passed nights and days over it with Gandhiji in their midst. And after careful thinking, they had come to the decision of partition of India.

The aim of independence, he said, was to give necessary food, clothing, shelter, medicine and education to the masses. Both the States must progress for the welfare of the people. Both would have to spend much more on nation-building activities.

The minorities agreement, he said, could create conditions of peace in both the countries to concentrate their energies on nation-building.

Dr. Profulla Chandra Ghosh addressing next explained the Delhi pact and some of its salient features. If people thought it was for their welfare, it was their duty to make the agreement a success. They should see that the minorities in India and Pakistan had full security, honour and prestige, which the agreement promised and do whatever necessary for its implementation.

World Blind Day Appeal

I appeal to the Indian public to celebrate June 30, 1950, as a World Blind Day.

On June 30, 1807, Mr. Loui Braille was born in Crupay, near Paris, in France. By his hard effort the Braille system was invented by which blind persons are getting education to-day.

This day should be celebrated in all institutions for the blind and in eye hospitals. On the day the general public should encourage education for the Blind and should co-operate with institutions for the blind so that the blind also can live happily in human society.

MADAN LAL KHANDELWAL,
Secretary General,
Rashtriya Andha Vidyalya,
Kanpur.

GROUP AREAS BILL CONDEMNED

African Paper Justifies Indian Boycott

JOHANNESBURG, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. T. E. Donges, Minister of the Interior, seems to have "tried to put a fast one across the Indian Government", the opposition newspaper, "Rand Daily Mail" said in an editorial today on the Indian decision not to join a conference on the position of Indians in South Africa.

The "Rand Daily Mail" said Dr. Donges claimed to have told Indian and Pakistani delegates, at preliminary Cape Town talks, of the Union Government's intention to introduce the Group Areas Bill for the segregation of races in separate areas.

The paper said the Bill increased discrimination and was different from what the Indians were led to expect.

We cannot wonder then that the Indians are both surprised and annoyed or that they feel that they have been made victims of a remarkable demonstration of sleight of hand."

The Indian decision was regrettable but the Union Government had no reason to be disappointed, the paper added.

"Almost anyone would have acted in the same way for people will not go into a conference room when they are slapped in the face before they enter."

LANDSLIDES TAKE 121 LIVES IN DARJEELING

Situation Returning To Normal

CALCUTTA, June 22 (PTI): The death roll in the recent landslides in Darjeeling district now stands at 121, according to the latest reports received by the West Bengal Government today.

The number of injured was 83 and 175 houses were damaged or had collapsed.

A press note issued by the West Bengal Government today on the situation in Darjeeling stated: The work of restoring the telephone line between Jurapong and Darjeeling is almost complete.

Railway trains between Siliguri and Kishanganj are running regularly. The Assam Link Rail service is running only up to Mandalghat towards Assam. Regular train service is running between Siliguri and Kurseong.

Looting Near Rajkot

RAJKOT, June 22 (PTI): Some houses and shops were looted and three houses and two shops were burnt at Dhoraji, a town in Madhya Saurashtra, about 50 miles from Rajkot, yesterday, it was officially announced today.

No loss of life is reported in the disturbance which, according to a press note, was the work of hooligans.

Immediate steps were taken by the police and persons involved in looting and arson were arrested. The situation is under control.

The District Magistrate of Madhya Saurashtra with an armed force has proceeded to the spot.

GEN. HODGES WILL BE IN DELHI ON JUNE 26

SRINAGAR June 22, (PTI): General Courtney H. Hodges, the newly-appointed Military Adviser to the United Nations Mediator for Kashmir Sir Owen Dixon, is arriving in Delhi on June 26, according to information available here.

General Hodges is expected to proceed to Srinagar immediately to assist the Meditaor in formulating his proposal for demilitarization in Jammu and Kashmir.

POWER POLITICS IN U.P. CONGRESS

Cause Of Dissent

LUCKNOW, June 22 (PTI): Mr Mohan Lal Gautam, General Secretary of the U.P. Congress Committee said here today "the background of the formation of the Peoples Congress by 'rebel' Congressmen was "power politics" and the organisation had "no political ideology".

Its main policy is to combine only anti-Congress element.

Mr. Gautam, addressing a press conference here today, said that the policy of the Provincial Congress Committee would be to retain as many congressmen as possible and it would not persecute those who were once an associate of the rebel organisation.

Replying to a question he said that when the Socialists seceded from the Congress, they had leadership, political ideology and mass contact but the "rebels" had none of the three.

Never Too Late For Law

ALLAHABAD, June 22, (UPI): Among the successful candidates in the Final LL.B. Examination of Allahabad University, the result of which has just been published is a retired Additional Commissioner. He is Mr. Anadidhan Banerji, who retired last year as Additional Commissioner of Allahabad.

Mr. Banerji proposes to enrol himself as an advocate of the Allahabad High Court.

PAKISTAN EAGER TO PROMOTE GOODWILL & PEACE

Sachar Denounces War-Mongers

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI).

MR. BHIMSEN SACHAR, leader of the recent unofficial Goodwill Mission to Pakistan, said today that the Government. the people and the press of Pakistan were all eager to perpetuate the spirit of goodwill and friendliness, which formed the basis of the Nehru-Liaquat Pact.

Mr. Sachar, who was addressing a press conference, said that those who did not support the move for promoting cordial relations between India and Pakistan would prolong the misery and destroy the chances of redemption of abducted women.

War-mongering was 'definitely' against the interests of India, he added.

Mr. Sachar announced that an 'ad hoc' committee had been set up to establish a non-official joint board, consisting of representatives of India and Pakistan, to deal with such questions as restoration of abducted women and revival of Inter-Dominion trade.

The Committee consists of Mr. Abdul Bari, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, and Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, representing Pakistan and India respectively and six others.

Mr. Sachar said that the idea of forming such a board had the support of Pakistani Ministers and the President of the All Pakistan Muslim League.

The Board, he added, would strengthen the hands of the Governments in amicably settling mutual problems.

Mr. Sachar added that there was no question of submitting a report on his findings in Pakistan to the Government of India.

FOUR DETENUS TO BE FREED

Reviewing Officer's Recommendation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Justice K. B. Wassodew, the Reviewing Officer, has recommended the release of four detenus and continuation of the detention of 92 out of 261 cases referred to him by the Government of Bombay for opinion, under Section 12 (2) of the Preventive Detention Act, UPI reliably learnt here today.

The total number of detenus in Bombay state till June 20 is 493.

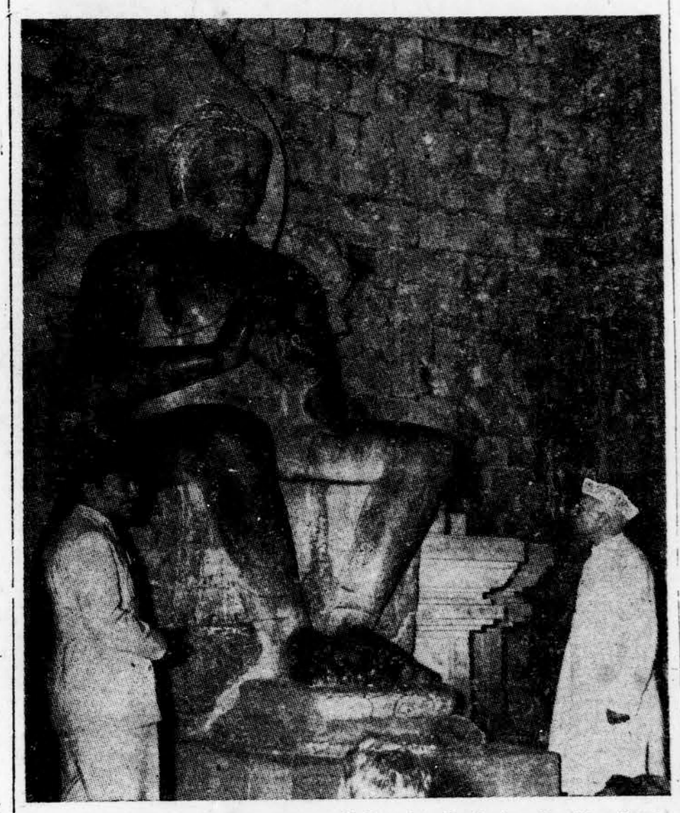
There are no cases which are required to be reviewed under Section 10 of the Preventive Detention Act by the Advisory Board constituted by the Government of Bombay as required by the Constitution.

Birds Fly By BOAC

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI): A big consignment of Indian birds left by a BOAC freighter for London today en route to Amsterdam, whence they will find their way to the various zoons on the Continent.

The birds included 1,200 tiger finches, 150 black partridges and about 200 weavers.

BUDDHA IMAGE FASCINATES NEHRU



A gaint Buddha image at Borobadur (Indonesia) fascinates Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru during his visit on June 12. At left is President Soekarno.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DEMANDING PUGREE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Chimanlal Wadilal Shah was arrested today on a charge of accepting pugree from Mr. Madan, Proprietor, 'Bombay Vartaman', a Gujarati daily.

It is alleged that Mr. Madan had a talk with Chimanlal about his two vacant flats and the latter agreed to let the flats to Mr. Madan on a monthly rent of Rs. 551 if Mr. Madan paid a pugree of Rs. 20,000. Mr. Madan informed the police who gave him marked currency notes. Mr. Madan handed over Rs. 20,000 and three months' rent to Mr. Chimanlal in marked currency notes.

Police who raided the room and recovered the marked notes. They took charge of the rent receipts and arrested Mr. Chimanlal. Mr. Nadkarni, proprietor, Praful Advertising Agency, was also arrested for alleged abetment. Mr. Chimanlal was later released on a bail of Rs. 25,000 and Mr. Nadkarni on a bail of Rs. 10,000.

Delhi Pre-Fabs To Be Made Waterproof

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI): Refugee Swedish pre-fab timber stalls which could not "stand up to" the rain on Monday night are to be strengthened to make them waterproof.

This decision was taken at a conference in the Central Secretariat this morning attended by the Rehabilitation Adviser, Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Rameshwar Dayal and others. The New Delhi Municipal Committee Authorities have authorised immediate execution of a scheme for "substantially strengthening" the refugee stalls at Irwin Road, Queensway and Panchquin Road.

The stalls would now be provided with a "super-roofing" of asbestos cement sheets while the back and the two side walls would be strengthened with a 4-1/2 inch brick panelling known as "brick-nogging".

The technical experts who attended the meeting today expressed the view that the proposed steps would make the stalls cooler and would enable them to stand against heavy rains or storm.

The details of the scheme and its cost are being worked out.

ORDER ENQUIRY

"The Government of India should immediately order for a public enquiry into the scandal of the prefabricated stalls and give exemplary punishments to all those who are found guilty", said Mr. K. B. Dutta General Secretary of the Central Refugee Welfare and Vigilance Board, in a statement to the press today.

Mr. Dutta, who visited the damaged pre-fabricated stalls in New Delhi, added that "if such is the state of affairs of the rehabilitation scheme in the heart of the capital of the country, fate of rehabilitation of the refugees in the countryside can well be imagined".

Studying Conditions Of Deck Passengers

SINGAPORE, June 22 (PTI): Special investigators deputed by the Government of India have been travelling as deck passengers on steamers plying between India and Malayan ports.

According to the Information Officer of the Government of India in Singapore they were studying the conditions of travel of deck passengers.

He said that after the investigators had made their reports, Government would, no doubt, take necessary action.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED: The Hyderabad Government has removed all restrictions against Mr. Raj Mohan Lal, formerly Minister of Law and Justice in the Mir Laik Ali Cabinet. Before he became Minister, he was a Judge of the Hyderabad High Court, and until recently he was under house arrest.

100,000 LISTEN TO PANDIT NEHRU

Work For Full Unity, He Tells Burmese

RANGOON, JUNE 22 (PTI-REUTER).

PRIME MINISTER PANDIT NEHRU URGED MEMBERS OF ALL COMMUNITIES IN BURMA, AT A HUGE RALLY HERE TODAY, TO REALISE THE RESPONSIBILITIES FREEDOM HAD BROUGHT. HE EMPHASISED THE NEED FOR COMPLETE UNITY IN NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES, AT THE BIGGEST MEETING EVER HELD IN THE BURMA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GROUNDS.

Burmese Premier Thakin Nu presided at the meeting, which was sponsored by the All-Burma Indian Congress.

Pandit Nehru declared it was the supreme duty of Indians and Burmans to make their now sovereign nations strong and build up unity of purpose and action.

Later, Pandit Nehru told a two-hour press conference that instead of indulging in academic discussions on abstract subjects like Socialism and Communism, it was better for nations to consider the facts before them, and seek appropriate remedies which would differ from area to area.

India's energetic leader spoke on topics ranging from the philosophies of Karl Marx and Gandhi to the nationalisation of industry during the Conference which marked one of the most crowded days of his South-East Asian tour.

STATESMEN DIFFERENT

After defending India's "police action" in Hyderabad in September 1948, Pandit Nehru observed that Gandhi might have said with perfect truth that even if India were shattered to atoms he would stick to non-violence.

But administrators and statesmen, who had to work through human agencies which had no such perfection of truth and non-violence, had to compromise, Pandit Nehru declared.

Even Mahatma Gandhi had said: "Violence is terrible, but it is better than cowardice", he added.

Winding up his speech in Hindi, Pandit Nehru said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose gave India the slogan of 'Jai Hind.' This was a signal for lusty cheering by former INA men gathered there and this was taken up by the surging crowds. Pandit Nehru uttered 'Jai Hind' thrice and was followed by similar cries from a hundred thousand throats renting the still, morning air.

Mr. A. Mohamed Khan, President of the Muslim League, then presented an English translation of the Holy Quoran to Pandit Nehru who accepted it with thanks.

Thakin Nu translated Pandit Nehru's speech to the public into Burmese.

PARADE

A touching moment followed when Pandit Nehru standing in an open jeep with Thakin Nu, Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Mrs. Aung San drove along the entire length of grounds facing the grand stand measuring half a mile giving an opportunity to the gathering to see him at close quarters and waving to crowds in acknowledgment of their enthusiastic cheering.

Earlier, Thakin Nu presented Pandit Nehru with a life size portrait of Mahatma Gandhi executed by Burmese artist Nowe Gaing.

In the morning, Pandit Nehru visited the Ramakrishna Mission Hospital He was received by the Secretary of the Mission Swami Nishkamananda, Sir Mya Bu, Mrs. Aung San and Dr. Hariharan, Chief Medical Officer.

Welcoming Pandit Nehru, Sir Mya Bu thanked him and the Government of India for their munificent capital grant of Rs. 1,20,000 and recurring grant of Rs. 25,000 for rehabilitating the hospital which was destroyed in the last war.

MEETS THE PRESS

At the press conference, Pandit Nehru said of Premier Thakin Nu: "At any time, and more especially at a time of difficulty and crisis, it is most important to have a man at the head of affairs who is well-known to be perfectly straight, perfectly above board and a person who would not give up his ideals for the sake of opportunism, and in Burma you have such a person as the head of the Government."

Asked iff he was a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi or not, Pandit Nehru said. "I wish I was but I am not."

Asked why as a disciple of Gandhi he had employtd violence in Hyderabad, Pandit Nehru said it was like asking why as Premier he should keep the army, navy and air force.

The Hyderabad police action was as peaceful as a police action could be an prevented large-scale violence going on there.

Mahatma Gandhi might have said with perfect truth that even if India was shattered to atoms he would stick to non-violence. And administrators and statesmen who had to work through human agencies which have no such perception of truth

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LADY STABBED IN TRAIN

Valuables Stolen

SAHARANPUR, June 22 (PTI): A EUROPEAN lady, Mrs. J. H. Johnstone, was stabbed last night while travelling in a Class One compartment i nthe Frontier Mail between Rohan Alan and Muzzaffarnagar stations and robbed of her valuables.

She was later taken to the Civil Hospital at Saharanpur where she died at 6-10 a.m. today.

The lady was travelling from Tatlam to Dehra Dun to meet her relatives.

Accompanying her was a servant travelling in an adjoining servant's compartment.

No arrest has so far been made.

The Civil Surgeon of Saharanpur told the Press Trust of India that Mrs. Johnstone had injuries on her abdomen.

OLDEST MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

PARIS, June 22. (PTI-Reuter): Found in Indo-China, the oldest musical instrument in the world is now on show at the Museum of Man here, playing stone age music.

It was brought from the Modi country by a French ethnologist and named it a lithophone. It is like a xylophone and has ten stones varying in length from 18 inches to three feet.

The lithophone is belived to be the only stone age musical instrument ever found.

RAILWAY WORKERS TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Union Demands Refused

BAKHTIARPUR, June 22, (UPI): The seventh day of the B. B. Light Railway strike passed off peacefully today.

A statement issued by Union leaders on the present position says:-

"The Union authorities placed before the Regional Labour Commissioner, Dhanbad today the following demands to be conveyed to the management for acceptance:-

(1) Unconditional payment of Rs. 60 on assoont of the arrears due to workers as their dearness allowance.

(2) Payment of salary to all the staff for the strike period.

(3) No victimisation.

The Regional Labour Commissioner, however, failed to get these terms accepted by the management and hence there is no possibility of workers resuming work tomorrow, the statement concludes.

Aiyappan Idol Is Soldered

TRIVANDRUM, June 22, (PTI): The broken down idol of Aiyappan (Sasta) in the hill temple of Sabari near here has now been soldered and put back to shape. It will be re-installed on Sunday.

Mr T. K. Narayana Pillai, Chief Minister, who returned here tonight after a visit to the temple, confirmed reports that the burning down of the temple and damage to the idol were "deliberate" pieces of vandalism.

The Travancore-Cochin Government tonight announced a reward of Rs. 3,000 for arrest or information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the vandalism.

Howrah Explosion

CALCUTTA, June 22, (PTI): One man died in an explosion in a residential quarter in Howrah this afternoon.

The police stated that the explosion, which occurred in the course of preparation of bombs, blew off the man's hands and he succumbed to his injuries in hospital.

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MINIMUM TERMS FOR ENDING KASHMIR DISPUTE

'Restore Entire Area To Lawful Government'

SHEIKH ABDULLAH'S REPLY TO ZAFRULLAH KHAN

SRINAGAR, June 22, (UPI).

THE KASHMIR PREMIER, Sheikh Abdullah reiterated today the two "irreducible minimum conditions for settlement of the Kashmir dispute," namely, restoration of the entire territory of the State to the lawful Government and consequent liquidation of the so-called Azad Kashmir Government and its forces; and rehabilitation of those who have left their place or residence after the raids and consequent disturbances.

These two factors, he said, were the key-note of the whole problem and any denial in their fulfilment would mean a drastic deviation from the fundamental principles on which the people of the State had taken their stand.

"We stand by the democratic principle of reference of the accession issue to the will of the people provided the conditions essential for the free exercise of this will are fulfilled," he declared.

The Kashmir Premier was replying to the Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan's statement that Pakistan was willing to accept any proposal which would ensure a free and fair plebiscite in the State, but Sheikh Abdullah's demand for restoration of the entire territory to the lawful authority was not acceptable to them.

The P.T.I. adds:

Mr. Abdullah said: "No amount of boasting or blustering can help a settlement of the dispute. Let Pakistan withdraw from the area they have occupied and they will know the verdict of the people of Kashmir. The Pakistan Foreign Minister's self-contradictory statement reveals the real intentions of his Government in regard to Kashmir. They want to hold by force of arms what they have secured by war and further wished to create conditions which would make it easy for them to grab the rest of the State by fair or foul means. They seem to remember precedents of the past but let me assure them that the people of Kashmir cannot be duped and history shall not repeat itself.

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE

In his statement, the Kashmir Premier said: "Kashmir issue has been dragging on for three years now, resulting in great anxiety and concern to the people of the State who have undergone untold sufferings and hardships in the past. Unfortunately the fundamental issue has been much clouded and confused by various political and legal complications."

CULTIVATION OF CINCHONA

Madras Move To Stop Expansion

MADRAS, June 22. (PTI): The Madras Government has decided to stop further expansion of cinchona plantation in the State till the decision of the next Cinchona Conference to be convened by the Government of India is known, it is learnt.

The forthcoming conference in Delhi is expected to take a decision on whether cinchona cultivation for the production of quinine is to be encouraged in India in view of the increasing popularity of paludrine in the market.

Madras and Bengal are the only States that produce quinine in India.

25 LAKHS SPENT

Nearly Rs. 25 lakhs have been spent by the Madras Government on the construction of two quinine factories and also on extensive cinchona plantation in the State. About 40,000 lbs. of quinine are now produced in the existing factory and the new factory, which is nearing completion, is expected to produce an additional quantity of 90,000 lbs. annually.

The Madras Government, it is learnt, will press the Government of India at the next Conference for a guarantee for longterm investment in cinchona cultivation in the State.

Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Public Health Minister, and Mr. B Parameswaran, Minister in charge of Cinchona cultivation, discussed this question with the officials of the Government yesterday. It was decided to continue the existing cinchona plantation in the State without further expansion till the decision of the Government of India is known.

What Kashmir Did For D. P.'s

JAMMU, June 22 (PTI): The Kashmir Government rehabilitated more than 29,000 displaced persons in Jammu District in the year 1949-50.

A loan of Rs. 60,000 was distributed among them for the purchase of bullocks. A further loan of Rs. 43,000 was advanced for the construction of houses. Another loan amounting to Rs. 7,000 was given for seed purposes. As a measure of relief, the State Government distributed Rs. 41,000 worth of free rations.

IMPROVED METHODS OF FARMING

Mr. M. P. Patil's Plea

POONA, June 22 (PTI).

A suggestion to the Bombay Government to reorganise agricultural demonstration centres run in the State so as to make larger number of cultivators take interest in the improved methods of farming shown at these centres was made by the Standing Committee of the State Rural Development Board yesterday. Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Chairman of the Committee, presided over the meeting

These centres are not Government farms, but belong to progressive farmers who carry out the improvements suggested by the Agricultural Department. Already 300 such centres are functioning in Bombay State.

Mr. Patil said that some of the centres which were run efficiently had "very good" effects on farming round about them.

"KACCHA BHANDARAS"

The Standing Committee recommended that the "kaccha bhandaras" scheme, put into operation last year, should be continued this year.

The scheme under which Government pay a subsidy of Rs. six per acre irrigated by the bhandaras had been working satisfactorily according to Agricultural Department reports. It had helped bring under irrigation about 12,000 acres mostly in Karwar, Ratnagiri, Poona and Belgaum. The Bombay Government has provided a sum of Rs 5,00,000 in this year's budget for furtherance of the scheme.

ONE HURT IN ARMED RAID

Rs. 60,000 Lost In Allahabad

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 22.

A daring armed dacoity took place last night when two groups of dacoits raided the residence of Mr. Laxinarain Agarwala, founder of the Ramlala Agarwala Intermediate College.

The dacoits, armed with lathis, spears and pistols attacked the house from two directions. One party assaulted the son and daughter-in-law of Mr. Agarwala and removed all ornaments. The other group hit Mr. Narain Das, a guest of Mr. Agarwala.

The raiders later opened fire at the guest, hitting him at his left arm.

Mr. Agarwala and his son hid themselves in the house for sometime and then raised an alarm. The raiders ransacked the house and decamped with cash and valuables worth about Rs. 60,000. Mr. Narain Das has been admitted into hospital with gun-shot wounds.

JUTE MILL SUPERVISOR ATTACKED

Barrackpore Incident

CALCUTTA, June 22. (PTI): Mr. Alexander Leigh, a European supervisor of a jute mill in Barrackpore, about 15 miles from Calcutta was attacked by some workers of the mills yesterday afternoon and admitted to a nursing home in Calcutta with some injuries.

It is stated that some workers of the weaving section of the mill had been discharged early this week on grounds of bad work. Some of them were later reinstated. Yesterday afternoon the other discharged men saw Mr. Leigh and in the course of their argument are reported to have assaulted him, one of them hitting him with an iron rod causing some injury.

CENTRAL BOARD OF FORESTRY

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI): The Government of India have constituted a Central Board of Forestry to secure close co-ordination in forestry matters, specially in integrated land use and help in maintaining adequate standards in forestry education, according to an announcement of the Agriculture Ministry.

The Union Minister of Agriculture will be the Chairman of the Board.

ARMED MEN SWOOP ON DEFENCE COMMITTEE

Four Killed: Constable Injured

KAKINADA, June 22, (PTI).

FOUR members of a Village Defence Committee were killed and a police head constable seriously injured in Viswesarayapuram Village near here when they were attacked by a group of armed men on Monday, according to official information received here.

It is stated a patrol party consisting of a head constable and ten members of the Village Defence Committee were resting in a house in the village after their rounds when in the early hours of the morning they were suddenly attacked by 50 armed men. Four of the Defence Committee members died of stab wounds while the Head Constable who sustained serious injuries has been admitted into hospital.

Reserve police have been rushed to the spot.

SILK MILL CLOSES A SHIFT

SURAT, June 22 (PTI): The management of a local silk mills has put on a notice that two of the three shifts in the mills will be closed down shortly owing to shortage of silk yarn.

About 300 of a total of 750 workers will be affected by the closure.

Owing to acute yarn shortage, only 120 out of 217 looms in the mills are at present working.

Dr. Mehta Compliments Congress M. L.A.s

BARODA, June 22. (PTI): Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works, complimented Congress members of the Bombay Assembly on their response to his appeal for co-operation in the drive for minor irrigation works, while replying to a welcome address by the Dohad Municipality on Monday.

Dr. Mehta said that it was through the efforts of the Congress M.L.A.'s that the agriculturists had realised the benefits of the minor irrigation scheme.

While at Dohad, the Minister, accompanied by executive engineers in charge of irrigation, visited Paladoungri where a major irrigation scheme, to harness the waters of the River Khan, is to be taken on hand.

The scheme, estimated to cost Rs. 40,00,000 when it is completed, will irrigate 10,000 acres of land, and supply water to Dohad City.

FIRING IN MADURA JAIL DENIED

Government's Note

MADRAS, June 22 (PTI) Mr. K. Ramunni Menon, Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, stated today that there was no shooting by the police to quell the disturbances created by 27 Communist prisoners in Madura Central Jail on June 20.

The police had not been called in he said. The jail staff themselves had brought the situation under control by resorting to lathi charges which resulted in injuries to eight persons of whom one died in hospital, he added.

According to official report received by the Government six warders one deputy jailor, one convict overseer and two convict warders had also received minor injuries during the incident.

No Threat To Mohen-jo-Daro

KARACHI, June 22 (PTI): Officials of the Sind Public Works Department today denied reports about the imminent danger from the Indus flood waters to the historic relics of the city of Mohen-jo-Daro of ancient Sind.

Though overflow of the river had been forecast, all precautionary arrangements had been completed to forestall any such danger to the city, they stated.

Pondicherry Enquiry

PONDICHERRY, June 22 (PTI): The French India police have instituted an enquiry into the series of fires that occurred recently in villages surrounding Pondicherry, it is learnt.

It is officially stated Government are taking steps to give immediate relief to those rendered homeless.

ELECTRICITY: The Uttar Pradesh Government propose to enact legislation to provide for the continuance of the U.P Electricity (Temporary Powers of Control) Act 1947 for a further period of two years.

AIR, RAIL AND MAIL TIMINGS

Air Ceylon Services

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday) 13-45 hrs
Karachi (Saturdays) 10-30 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Trichinopoly and Colombo (Saturdays) 11-00
Karachi (Fridays) 14-25 hrs

Air Ceylon International

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Wednesday) 15-00 hrs
London Rome Cairo and Karachi (Sunday) 12-30 hrs

Departure

To Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Sunday) 14-00 hrs
London via Karachi Cairo and Rome (Wednesday) 16-30 hrs

Air India Limited

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From:—
Delhi 0615 hrs 12.30 hrs.
Delhi, Jaipur, Ahmedabad (Wed., Fri. Sat & Mon) 1720 hrs.
Karachi 1710 hrs
Karachi, Ahmedabad 1750 hrs.
Calcutta 1250 hrs
Colombo, Trichinopoly, Madras 1550 hrs.
Madras (Tues. Thurs. & Sun) 1145 hrs.

DEPARTURES FROM SANTA CRUZ

To:
Delhi 0130 hrs 08.30 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi (Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sun. 1150 hrs
Karachi 1000 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Karachi 0715 hrs
Calcutta 0730 hrs.
Madras, Trichinopoly, Colombo 0900 hrs
Madras (Mon Wed & Sat.) 1215 hrs

Air India International Ltd.

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From: London Geneva and Cairo: Stopping services (on Wednesdays and Fridays) 14-25 hrs
London Rome and Cairo Express Service (on Mondays) 14-25 hrs.
Nairobi via Aden (Every alternate Fridays) 07-00 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Basra Cairo Geneva and London: Stopping Services (Tuesdays and Fridays) 17-00 hrs
Cairo Rome and London: Express Service (Sundays) 17-00 hrs
Aden and Nairobi (Every alternate Thursdays) 00-30 hrs

The Air Services Of India Ltd.

(The Scindia Line)

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Delhi, Gwalior and Indore (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 16-25 hrs
Karachi, Bhuj and Jamnagar (On Sundays Wednesdays and Fridays) 17-35 hrs
Bhuj-Jamnagar Porbandar and Keshod (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 15-45 hrs
Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily) 13-20 hrs
Bangalore and Poona (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays) 13-45 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Indore, Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 16-45 hrs
Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 18-00 hrs
Keshod Porbandar Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays) 18-00 hrs
To Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily) 18-15 hrs
Poona and Bangalore (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays) 07-00 hrs

Himalayan Aviation Ltd

(Night Mail Service)

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Delhi 06-20 hrs
Calcutta 06-20 hrs
Madras 06-20 hrs
Nagpur 06-20 hrs

DEPARTURES

Delhi 23.40 hrs
Calcutta 23-40 hrs
Madras 23 40 hrs
Nagpur 23 40 hrs

Deccan Airways Ltd.

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Bangalore (Daily) via Hyderabad 11-30 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Bangalore via Hyderabad 9-30 hrs

INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Calcutta via Nagpur 12.55 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Calcutta via Nagpur 07-00 hrs

Orient Airways Arrivals

From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 13-00 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 hrs

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ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

On Thursdays: From New York Montreal London Rome Cairo and Bahrein.

On Mondays: From Auckland Sydney, Darwin, Jakarta, Singapore and Colombo.

On Alternate Sundays: From New York, Montreal, London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi.

On Alternate Tuesdays: From Auckland, Sydney, Darwin, Singapore and Colombo.

DEPARTURES

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On Alternate Tuesdays: Karachi Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal and New York.

Ethiopian Air Lines

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Nairobi Addis Ababa via Karachi and Aden every other Wednesday 9-30 p.m.

Departures

To Addis-Ababa and Nairobi via Karachi and Aden every other Saturday at midnight.

Iranian Airways Co.

To Teheran Friday 9 p.m.
Arrival Friday 11-20 a.m.

S. A. F. E. Air Transport

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Oslo Tuesdays 09-30 hrs
Hongkong Saturdays 17-30 hrs

Departure

To Oslo, Saturdays 18-30 hrs
Hongkong Tuesdays 10-30 hrs

G. I. P. Railway Timings

Arr. at Victoria Terminus	Trains	Depart from Victoria Terminus
hrs		hrs
4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
6-15	Madras Mail	22-25
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Oaf Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-30	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-35	Poona Mail	17-20
12-30	Cal Mail (All)	20-10
13015	Madras Express	14.00
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-35
22-30	Poona Passenger	12-30
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
19-15	Poona Express	8-15
17-55	Janata Express	7-15

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Arr. at Bombay Central	Depart (from Bombay Central)
hrs	hrs
7-00	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-45
9-30	Meerut Express	21-30
7-10	Janata Express	20-45
7-55	Gujarat Mail	20-50
9-00	Frontier Mail	18-35
10-55	Saurashtra Mail	19-40
15-45	Ahmedabad Passenger	13-05
20-25	Baroda Passenger	5-40
21-00	Saurashtra Express	8-00

MAIL SERVICES

(Latest hours of posting at G.P.O. Bombay)

For	Without late fee	With late fee
Nagpur Calcutta	hrs	hrs
Madras (night service)	19-30	20-30
Delhi (night service)	20-30	—
Ahmedabad and Karachi	22-00	—
Delhi	22-00	—
Madras Trichinopoly and Colombo	22-00	—
Calcutta and Nagpur	22-00	—
Bhavnagar Rajkot Jamnagar and Porbandar	22-00	—

COASTAL FERRY SERVICES

The following are the arrival and departure timings of ferry and cargo-cum-passenger sailings of the Bombay Steam the Indian Co-operative and the Ratnagar Steam Navigation Companies.

At Ferry Wharf:	Arrivals
Vijaydurg (Daily)	5-30 a.m.
Dabhol (Daily)	6-00 a.m.
Panjim Venguria Extension—(on Sundays only)	7-00 a.m.
Panjim Special—Panjim to Bombay direct Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	7-00 a.m.
Rewas Mondays or days following succeeding Holidays	7-45 a.m.
Dharamtar (Daily)	13-15 hrs
Rewas Afternoon (Daily)	17-30 hrs
Nahava (Daily)	18-00 hrs
At Prince's Dock:	**Arrivals**
Bombay Bhavnagar Line—Every Monday	
Bombay Karachi Line—Every Thursday	
Bombay Mangalore Line—Every Friday	
Bom. Saurashtra Line—Every Sunday	
From Ferry Wharf:	**Departure**
Dharamtar (Daily)	7-30 a.m.
Nahava (Daily)	14-00 hrs
Rewas afternoon (Daily)	14-45 hrs
At Prince's Dock:	**Departure**
Bombay Saurashtra Line—Every Tuesday	
Bombay Bhavnagar Line—Every Wednesday.	
Bombay Karachi Line—Every Saturday	
Bombay Mangalore Line—Every Sunday.	

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TODAY

Hindu: Adhik Ashad Shud 8, 2006.
Muslim: Ramjan 6, 1369.
Parsi: Deh 24, 1319.
Sunrise: 7-19 a.m. Sunset: 6-13 p.m.
Hightide: 05-16, 17-28. Lowtide: 10-54, —.

Today's Engagement

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Body and Astral Body" at J. Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

WIDESPREAD RAIN ALONG WEST COAST

All-India Weather

POONA, June 22, (PTI): The following is the all-India weather summary for Thursday, June 22, 1950:—

The monsoon is strengthening along the Kanara-South Konkan coast. Widespread light to moderate rain has occurred along the west coast of the Peninsula, in north-east India outside Chota Nagpur and in the Punjab-Kumaon Hills and local rain in east Uttar Pradesh and South Deccan (Desh).

FORECAST VALID UNTILL FRIDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, east Madhya Pradesh and along the west coast. There will be local rain in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar, east and north Uttar Pradesh, in and near the hills of the Punjab (India) and in South Deccan (Desh) and a few showers in west Madhya Pradesh, Hyderabad, Mysore and coastal Andhra Desa. Local dust-raising winds are possible in Rajasthan and local dust-storms in the plains of the Punjab (India).

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will occur in Malabar-South Kanara and the south Konkan during the next 48 hours.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre near lat. 40 degrees south and long. 168 degrees east, in the Pacific Ocean off New Zealand about 7,250 miles away from Poona, was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona, at 12 hours 40 minutes I.S.T. on Wednesday, June 21 1950.

The following is the daily weather chart:—Ahmedabad 103 82 0 0 minus 2.7, Ahmednagar 94 72 0 2.0 minus 2.5, Allahabad 106 83 0.1 1.2 minus 1.0, Bangalore 87 66 0 1.0 minus 1.4, Baroda 100 81 0 0 minus 2.7, Belgaum 78 70 0.2 2.7 minus 3.3 BOMBAY 89 81 0.1 11.2 minus 2.1, Calcutta 95 80 0.1 3.4 minus 4.4, Colombo 85 79 0 6.4 minus 1.0, Delhi 101 83 0 0.7 minue 0.8, Hyderabad (Dn.) 93 75 T 1.5 minus 1.7, Karachi 89 84 0 0 minus 0.3, Lahore 108 80 0 0 minus 0.9 Lucknow 103 83 T 0.6 minus 1.6, Madras 103 85 0 0.5 minus 0.9, Mahabaleshwar 67 63 0.3 9.3 minus 15.6, Mysore 85 68 0 1.5 minus 0.7, Nagpur 104 85 0 3.5 minus 2.5, Patna 94 82 0 3.5 minus 0.3 Poona 92 75 0 0.9 minus 2.6, Sholapur 97 72 0.8 3.1 minus 0.4, Simla — 56 2.0 6.9 plus 4.1 Surat 92 82 T 0.6 minus 4.6.

NO MANIPUR-ASSAM MERGER

Governor's Assurance

IMPHAL, June 22 (UPI): The rumour which has been in circulation about the merger of Manipur with Assam has been emphatically contradicted by Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, Governor of Assam here.

His Excellency told UPI in an interview that the Government of India was not contemplating merging Manipur with Assam in the near future.

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Activities Of Election Commission

JAYAPRAKASH TO HOLD TALKS WITH MR. SEN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, has welcomed the statement issued in Delhi yesterday by India's Chief Election Commissioner, Mr. S. Sen, on the coming general elections.

Mr. Narayan has described Mr. Sen's statement as 'helpful and reassuring." He hopes to confer with Mr. Sen in Bombay in a day or two.

In a press interview here today, Mr. Narayan said: "Mr. Sen has said that at present there are only two activities in which the Election Commission is engaged—registration of voters and delimitation of constituencies. I hope to discuss these matters with him."

"Adult franchise", Mr. Narayan said, "being introduced "for the first time and the people being so backward, there is need for the Government to do active propaganda to make the adult citizens conscious of their right of franchise and to induce them to take interest in registering themselves. I find that only the Madras Government has done some propaganda in that behalf. The example of the Madras Government should be followed by the other States also. In this work the State Governments and the State Election Commissions, if and when they come into being, should take the help of political parties and other public institutions.

SCRUTINY

"I should also like to draw Mr. Sen's attention to the inadequacy of the arrangements made for the scrutiny of the electoral rolls when they are published. It has been announced that the rolls will be hung up at the taluka headquarters. It would not be possible for the people of the whole taluka to go to the headquarters to scrutinise the list. Therefore, it is necessary that the lists are hung up in a larger number of places such as selected post offices, libraries, schools etc.

"Regarding the problem of delimination, the issue of single or plural constituency, as of the system of voting, is a very vital one and I am anxious that the issue is not prejudged by the Chief Election Commissioner or the President before public opinion is consulted and Parliament decides the matter.

The decisions of the coming conference will be communicated to the Chief Election Commissioner and I am happy to find that he has expressed his readiness to give them due consideration".

Sri Prakasa At Shangrila Biscuit Factory

BOMBAY Thursday.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, Minister for Commerce, Government of India and Mr. C. C. Desai, Commerce Secretary, paid a visit to the Shangrila Food Products Ltd's factory at Bhandup on Wednesday evening.

The Management of the concern explained to the Minister and the Commerce Secretary the various difficulties facing the industry. The Management particularly drew the attention of the distinguished visitors to the modern techniques of production methods employed in their factory.

The Honourable Minister and the Commerce Secretary were much impressed by their visit and they wholeheartedly complimented the Management on their persistent efforts to bring the Indian Biscuit industry at par with the biscuit industry abroad.

Indian Editors For Dacca

CALCUTTA, June 22 (PTI): Mr. J. Natarajan, Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Mr. J. N. Sahni, Mr. A. D. Mani, Mr. Lajpat Rai, and Mr B. Shiva Rao, arrived in Calcutta today on their way to Dacca to attend the Indo-Pakistan Joint Press Committee meetings.

They are leaving for Dacca tomorrow morning.

CALCUTTA, June 22 (PTI): Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, arrived here today by air from Delhi. He will proceed to Dacca tomorrow to attend the meetings of the Joint Indo-Pakistan Consultative Committee.

Mr. Shahabuddin, Pakistan's Minister for Information and Broadcasting who is also attending the same meeting passed through Dum Dum this afternoon.

MUSLIM MIGRANTS RETURNING HOME

BARPETA (Assam), June 21 (PTI): The Ministers for minorities, Mr. C. C. Biswas (India), and Dr. A. M. Malik (Pakistan), throughout their tour of some Assam district met batches of Muslim migrants returning home. Many of them were coming back from neighbouring villages where they had gone for shelter during the last disturbances; others were returning from East Bengal.

The migrants—men, women and children—were carrying in small bundles their personal effects, ranging from kitchen utensils to wearing apparel. The ministers also came across some Hindu families, who were going back to their homes in East Bengal.

Mr. Biswas and Dr. Malik spoke at several public meetings and exhorted Hindus and Muslims to live together in amity and peace. They made it clear that an exchange of population was neither feasible nor practicable.

Lions Have Their Vengeance

RAJKOT, June 22 (PTI):— Three persons have been killed by lions in the area near the village of Khmabha, according to reports reaching here from Amreli.

It is stated that two lion cubs had been captured by a person in a nearby village and the lions have started "retaliation".

The Saurashtra Government have banned shooting of lions following a directive from the Government of India.

According to latest reports reaching here from Amreli, a lioness fell in an empty well in Bhavardi Village near Khambha yesterday. The lioness was shot under order of the authorities.

Film Houses Observe Hartal In Dacca

DACCA, June 22. (UPI): The city's cinema houses observed hartal for a day on June 19 as a mark of protest against the Government's restrictions on the export and import of films between India and Pakistan.

The 'hartal' was called by the East Pakistan Motion Pictures Association.

REHABILITATION LOANS FOR D. P.s

Minister's Assurance

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An assurance that the Government had been doing its best to help rehabilitate displaced persons from Pakistan in every respect, was given by Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes, Rehabilitation and Fisheries, Government of Bombay, in the course of a talk to the inmates of the relief camps at Baroda yesterday.

The Minister told them that the Government had already sanctioned loans to displaced persons to start business and that every effort was being made to expedite the disposal of the remaining applications.

Shri Tapase who arrived at Baroda from Ahmedabad visited the camp at Harni and Varashia, yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Shri Jagannathrao Bhonsle, Director of Rehabilitation, the Collector of Baroda and Shrimati Jayashri Rayaji. The Minister inspected some tenements in the camps and inquired of the inmates about their conditions of living.

The Minister also visited the industrial centre at the Harni camp, where khadi is being manufactured. Shri Tapase discussed with the organisers of the centre and the Collector possibilities of starting other professional activities there.

EXTENSION OF RENT CONTROL ACT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

All the provisions of Part 11 of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, have been applied, with effect from June 14 last, to the Mahuwar Maroli Bazar Village in Navsari Taluka of the Surat District, in respect of premises let for residence, business, trade or storage or to premises let to the Government or local authority for setting up an office or a public hospital or dispensary.

Morarji Assures 'Fair And Free' Election

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MR. MORARJI DESAI, Bombay's Home Minister, today gave a categorical assurance of fair and free elections in Bombay State next year in which the electorate would have full freedom to exercise their franchise according to their choice, unhampered by official interference or influence.

"It is the earnest desire of Government to keep the Government servants out of the election picture and that is absolutely necessary in a democracy", he added.

The Home Minister made this statement when his attention was drawn by reporters at the weekly press conference to the fear expressed by the Socialist leader Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan of the next elections being "gerrymandered". Remarking that there was no justification for the fear, as judged from the conduct of previous elections in the State, Mr. Desai said, "this is all propaganda consistent with their policy of discrediting the Congress". He asked whether any election in the State has been held in an unfair way. If any official was found to influence the voter or interfere in the elections, he would be severely dealt with, he warned.

The Minister pointed out that no Government servant was a member of the Congress.

FANTASTIC DEMAND

Mr. Desai characterised the demand made by the Socialists for the resignation of the Congress Government prior to the elections as 'fantastic". Has it been ever done in any democratic country? he asked. This was just part of the ground they were preparing in justification of their certain defeat in the coming elections, he opined.

Regarding the reported move of the Communist party to revise their policy of violence and sabotage, Mr. Desai said that he had no faith in their bonafides. He supported his statement by referring to the riot of Red prisoners in the Madura jail yesterday, which, he said did not reflect any change of heart on their part. They were to be judged by their action, he said.

REVIEW OF DETENTION

Mr. Desai said that Government had referred cases of 261 detenus to Mr. Vasudev, Special Officer, for review. Out of the 96 cases referred to him previously, he had recommended the continued detention in respect of 92.

The Home Minister explained that their retrenchment plans were not undertaken with a view to saving money, but mainly with a view to increasing efficiency. It was a combined efficiency-cum-economy drive, he said.

Government will be prepared to allot fallow lands to retrenched personnel if they could point out such plots, he continued. But he was very doubtful whether they would like to go to the villages.

Mr. Desai was of the opinion that there was no bungling by the S.S.C. Board in the conduct of the examination this year, but he said that arrangements for the distribution of results to the press might not have been quite satisfactory.

FILM ON ROADS: A documentary film on road construction in India will shortly be produced by the Government of India it is learnt. The film will be purely technical and will be made available to the various engineering colleges for explaining the latest methods of road-making in the country. These films will be produced by the highways department of the Madras Government.

Messenger Service At Public Call Offices

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Arrangements, known as Messenger Service, will be made, from July 1 next, at the following places to call to the Public Telephone Call offices there, the persons for whom Particular Person trunk calls are booked from other places.

Anand, Bagalkot, Bardoli, Bhavnagar, Chalisgaon, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kolhapur, Lonavla, Malegaon, Miraj, Pachora, Palghar, Panchgani, Patan, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Sangamner, Sidhpur, Surat GTO. and Surat-Nanpura.

An extra charge of eight annas will be levied in respect of all Particular Person trunk calls booked for these Public Telephone Call Offices, from July 1.

No private arrangement for calling Particular Persons will thereafter be permitted at these places and the extra charge will be levied whether or not the Particular Person is available.

The maximum period for which a call will be kept, pending the attendance of the called person, will be one hour from the time the call is received at the called up end. The calling subscriber may give the name of an alternative Particular Person. Both names must be at the one address.

The Particular Person called will be handed a written intimation which he or she must produce at the Public Telephone Call Office when attending the call and must acknowledge receipt of intimation on the counterfoil attached.

CONTROL GOES: The Punjab Government have decided to remove forthwith control over the distribution of kerosene-oil in the State except Gurgaon District it was officially announced in Simla.

The control on prices of kerosene-oil and licensing of dealers will, however, continue.

TODAY'S RADIO

Air News from Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10; 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15. Telugu 7 a.m., 1-15 p.m., 7

FRIDAY, June 23.
BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee, 7-40 Today's prog., 7-45 Hindi lessons in Guj., 8-15 C. R. Vyas, kn. v. and d. 9., 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 K. Desai G. geet, 1-40 Classical cocert, 4-20 School broadcast, 5-0 V. K. Kunte, bhimpalas, 5-30 S. v. Patwardhan, jaltarang, 5-45 K. Desai, K geet, 6-10 V. Patwardhan, music lessons, 6-30 S. Shukla, kn. v. and so., 7-10 Locals, 7-30 C. R. Vyas vocal 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 Radio Trailer, 8-45 K. Desai G. geet, 9-15 V. K. Kunte, vocal, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 P. Swami, mandoniine, 10-0 A. Marzban, "Tonight we have a party".

VARIATIONS: 8-0 a. m. V. K. Pradhan, violin, 8-45 Prabha Atre, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. Prabha Atre, M. songs, 1-10 Bhavgeets, 1-50 For women, G., 5-30 Prabha Atre, M. songs, 5-45 Shalini Sorab, K. songs, 6-0 Abhang, 6-20 Villagers prog., M. 6-50 Villagers prog., K, 7-30 Commercial, 8-15 Hindi lessons in Mar., 8-30 Somnath, M. talk, 8-45 Month's song, M, 9-0 N. K. Londhe, vocal, 9-45 K. G. Saiyidin, Our universities, 10-0 Variety, talk by Dr. D. G. Vyas, 10-30 S. Shukla, kn v. d.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Swar Vilas, 7-45 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 A. H. Khan, thumri, 8-15 G. Ambade, Jaltarang, 8-30 P. Gandharav, todi, 5-30 p.m. For children, G, 6-10 G. Ambade, jaltarang, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-10 Interlude, 7-15 As in Ahmedabad, 6-30 Piyu piyu ratat, 8-0 A. H. Khan, dadra, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 G. Ambade, jaltarang, 8-45 P. Gandharva, kh, v., kamod, 9-30 As in Ahmedabad, 9-35 P. Gandharva Kh. v. d.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanvali, 7-40 Bulwari 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. M. Mukund, folksong, 5-45 V. Parmar, geets, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30, Pushpavati Jote's party, khyana, 6-45 M. Mukund, folksong, 7-0 V. Parmar, music, 7-15 Our state, G. talk, 7-30 For industrial workers 8-0 Locals, 8-5 K. Joshi, rag shreni, 8-30 Listeners' requests, 9-30 J. Matto, barsan lage, 9-35 As in Baroda.

B B C

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7 a.m. Ray's A. Laugh. 7-45 The Name is Susan. 8-15 Special Dispatch. 8-45 Music for Dancing. 10 Programme Parade. 10-10 Anton and His Orchestra. 10-30 Scottish Magazine. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 BBC Opera Orchestra. 1 p.m. The Music of Sid Phillips and His Band. 1-30 From the Third Programme. 2-30 The Name is Susan. 3 Variety Calls the Tune. 3-45 It's A Good Story. 4 BBC Northern Ireland Light Orchestra. 4-45 Think on These Things. 5 From the Third Programme. 5-45 London Light Concert Orchestra. 6-45 Merchant Navy Newsletter. 7 John Bull's Band. 7-45 BBC Northern Orchestra. 8-45 Jazz Club. 9-15 World Affairs. 9-45 New Records. 10-30 The Debate Continues.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 Book of Verse. 8 Inglistan Ke Dehat. 8-10 Hafta-I-Rawan. 8-20 In Se Milliye. 8-30 Focus on Britain. 8-45 Ap Ke Khat.

B.O.A.C. TO OPERATE 'CHILDREN'S SPECIAL'

Every year when the Summer comes round B.O.A.C. flies about 500 children at school in Britain to spend their holidays with their parents living in such widely separated countries as India, Hong Kong, Ceylon, and Australia. They travel under a special B.O.A.C. plane which entitles them to pay a single fare for the double journey to and from school.

Recently, the Corporation opened booking for a "children's special" to Bombay and Colombo leaving the U.K. on 27 July and returning after the holidays - a round trip of some 16,000 miles. Booking for 30 children have already been made.

BOMBERS: The United States Air Force announced on Wednesday that B-36 bombers would start routine training flights in the Eastern Pacific area in a few days. A spokesman said that the inter-continental bombers would not fly over the orient, but might land at Hickam Field, Hawaii.

NOVELS & TEXT-BOOKS FOR DETENUS

No Political Literature

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay have recently issued orders permitting detenus in jail to get only classical novels and text-books for student detenus if they are appearing for examination.

Political literature will, however, not be allowed to the detenus, it was learnt.

The privileges arising out of these orders would be suspended in the case of detenus who violate rules of discipline in jail and will be restored after the expiry of the orders of suspension.

Housing Advisory Committee

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A representative of the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce has been appointed by the Government of Bombay as a member of the Housing Advisory.

Enquiry Into Air India Plane Crash

MASULIPATAM, June 22. (PTI): Mr. Y. R. Malhotra, Aircraft Accidents Inspector, Delhi, who arrived here yesterday inspected the wreckages of the chartered aircraft which crashed here on June 16 last resulting in the death of three persons, including a prominent cotton and oullion merchant of Bombay an injuries to two others.

After examining some local officials, including the Sub-Divisional Magistrate and District Medical Officer, besides non-officials the Inspector left for Delhi.

EXTENSION: The U. P. Government propose to enact legislation for the extension of the U. P. Armed Constabulary Act to the area south of Kaimur range in Mirzapur District and the Jansar Bawar Pargana of the Dehra Dun District.

NOMINATIONS: Two hundred and ten candidates have filed nomination papers for the 133 delegate seats from Gujerat for the Nasik Congress session, it is learnt in Surat. For six seats from Ahmedabad fifteen persons are stated to have filed nomination papers.

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The Pulse Of The City

POLICE RAID: The Bombay C.I.D. raided over dozen places on Wednesday at Sewri and Sion in search of underground reds. Some persons were taken into custody for investigations and were released.

EXTERNEE: Gopal Motiram Gidwani, a returned externee was arrested by the Railway Police on Wednesday while he was moving at the V.T. platform posing as Ticket Collector.

REST ARE FOOLS: Jayachand Lakshmydas, a stock broker, residing at Bohra Bazar, who described himself as the 'greatest genius of the present age—the only sane man in the mad world', before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, was directed by him to be sent to the Thana Mental Hospital and kept there under observation.

DOCK STRIKE: Efforts are being made to solve the city dockers strike by both the Stevedores Association and the Dock workers Union. But chances of an amicable settlement of the dispute seem remote according to both the parties concerned. It is believed that with the break-down of negotiations, a strike about 38,000 workers is imminent.

B.E.S.T ARRESTS: With the arrest of Bhimsen Kashinath on Wednesday night by the General Branch C.I.D. the total arrests made in connection with the alleged fraud committed on the Transport Undertaking numbers nine.

He was ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court.

SHIFTING OF CITY ZOO

Three Alternative Sites Recommended

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE zoological section of the Victoria Gardens, Bombay's popular attraction for sight-seers, will be moved north to a centrally located area in Greater Bombay, if the recommendations submitted by the Garden's Zoological Officer to the Municipal authorities, are accepted.

The recommendations of Dr. J. N Barowa who has made an extensive tour of the various zoos in the country, are being considered by the Municipality.

Three alternative areas have been suggested as sites for the new Zoo. One is in the reereational area marked out by the Greater Bombay planners near Ghatkopar by the side of the Bombay-Agra Road, about 12 miles north of the present garden site. Another is on Trombay Hill, ten miles north-east of Victoria Gardens and the third is near Virar over 20 miles north-west.

FOUR REASONS

Four reasons have prompted the authorities to think of shifting the zoo.

Firstly, the area of Victoria Gardens is inadequate for housing a modern zoo, befitting Bombay's status as a big modern city. The total area of the gardens is 48 acres, of which the Zoological Section occupies only 20 acres. There is no scope for expansion since the present site is hedged in by the city's roads, buildings and thoroughfares.

Another important reason is that the terrain of the gardens is highly unsuitable for the location of a Zoo. In all modern zoos and parks like Whipsnade in Britain and Lucknow and Jaipur in India, the animals roam in natural surroundings in large dug-in spaces. Animals behind iron bars and wooden palisades feel they are imprisoned and this affects their health and temper. Animals enclosed in spaces below ground level only see natural barriers to which they take to kindly. Dug-in enclosures for animals have the added advantage of providing their visitors a better view of the animals from above and also of seeing them in their natural movements.

The third reason for shifting the Zoo is technical. Bombay Zoo is one of the few zoos which do not charge gate-money, the main income of any zoo. The hands of the authorities are tied in this regard, because the Municipality is under agreement with the Government, from whom they have obtained the site in 1874, not to collect any money from the visitors to the garden. Attempts to have this clause in the agreement annulled have so far proved unsuccessful.

PARADISE FOR LOAFERS

Free admission has made the garden a paradise for loafers, gamblers, Don Juans and Casanovas. A peep into the "black book" of the offences committed in the Gardens maintained by the garden authorities shows that some of the heinous crimes catalogued in the Indian Penal Code have been committed by undesirable elements.

The "black book" discloses that in spite of the measures taken by the althorities the crimes are on the increase. Levy of gate-money, it is expected, would go a long way in discouraging idle ramblers from using the garden for nefarious purposes.

Free admission has led to overcrowding in the gardens, especially during week-ends. The average number of visitors during week-days is over 10,000 and on Sundays and holidays it is almost double. Overcrowding gives more opportunities for miscreants to commit offences and go scot-free.

REDUCING THE COST

Last but not least, removal of the site to Greater Bombay, will enable the authorities to reduce expenses of feeding of animals, especially that of the Pachyderms. In Greater Bombay the authorities can grow their own lucerne grass, sugar cane and other fodder for herbivorous animals like elephants.

The new Zoo will be built up on a long term plan. Beginning with 50 acres, it will spread into a huge park of 500 acres in 10 or 15 years.

Irrespective of the long term plan, the Zoo authorities have an immediate three-year plan to implement. This plan consists of a building of a Rhino-enclosure, a Hippo-house, a cage for anthropoid apes and a case for a king-Cobra. The gardens have at present none of these animals or reptiles.

Already, a beginning has been made in improvement of the Zoo by the building of a serpentarium. The new Snake House has in its collections a rare Australian diamond snake and expects to get a specimen of the deadly banded kraits.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Other minor improvements to be taken in hand include inmprovement of the crocodile well, enlargement of the fish tank to breed fingerlings and construction of a big case for parrots.

Improvement and expansion is retarded by lack of finance. The Zoo "lives" on about Rs. 85,000 annually sanctioned by the Municipality for the upkeep of the zoological section. The other sources of income are the small daily earnings from elephant and camel rides and by the sale of fingerlings from the fishpond and an occasional surplus animal.

A resolution is to be moved shortly by one of the members of the Bombay Corporation for the establishment of a bigger and better Zoo like Shipsnade Park in Greater Bombay. The City Fathers are expected to decide the question in the near future.

INDO-PAK TRADE SATISFACTORY

Sri Prakasa's Address At City Gathering

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Committee of the Chamber met the Hon'ble Sri Prakasa, Minister of Commerce, who was accompanied by Mr C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, at a meeting which was held in the office of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce at 12 noon today.

The Commerce Minister was asked whether he could state what results had been achieved so far from the Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement. The Commerce Minister stated that the recent Indo-Pakistan Agreement was rather limited in its scope and might be divided into two parts, the first part being concerned with the deliveries of raw jute to India and the second part with the exchange of commodities between the two countries without any import and export restrictions and any assistance in regard to the availability of foreign exchange. The rate at which raw jute was being delivered to India had in recent weeks been speeded up and the position today was satisfactory.

EXPORT OF COTTON

The Commerce Minister was informed of the difficulties with which exporters were faced in connection with commitments entered into up to 12th January for the export of short-staple cotton. It was pointed out to him that there are about 22,000 bales in Bombay and that there would be no harm in permitting exports against goods sold prior to the 12th January as it was expected that even then there would be an adequate balance left for the needs of the Bombay mills.

At the same time the Commerce Minister's attention was drawn to the delays in the issue of licences for the January-June 1950 period. The Commerce Minister said in reply that all applications for the current licensing period would be cleared by September, but this did not mean that licences for the July-December period would be held in abeyance until the January-June applications had been disposed of. In fact the Ministry of Commerce hoped the same delay would not be experienced for the July-December period as was the case in January-June. Reference was also made to other difficulties with which importers were faced in connection with administration of the control policy.

Dr. Nagaraja Rao Felicitated

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. L. A. Bhatt, Chairman, and the Managing Committee of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association, Bombay, gave a Tea Party at the Ritz Hotel on Wednesday, the 21st of June, 1950, to Dr. A. Nagaraja Rao to felicitate him on his appointment in the Planning Commission.

Dr. A. Nagaraja Rao, who is in Bombay at the moment to investigate into various aspects concerning industries, also discussed with the Committee the problems confronting the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industries and certain aspects relating to further development thereof.

GHOST RAILWAY SEASON PASSES

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, June 22.

IT is reported that a regular gang is at work in the Kalyan Refugee Camps where "Ghost Railway Season Tickets" are being printed same as present ones. Educated and best brains are behind this racket said the Police Officials here.

Yesterday a Sindhi man was arrested when he tried to take the deposit of a Season ticket which was a forgery one. Similarly four more cases are under investigation.

It is learnt that these people are doing a regular business by printing the 'Ghost' Season tickets and making use of them are putting the Railway Administration into a considerable loss. The Kalyan Railway Police are raiding these Refugee Camps and further developments are awaited anxiously.

State Appeal From Acquittal

CATERER CONVICTED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Chainani)

State of Bombay ..... Appellant
Versus
Jal N. Patel ..... Respondent (Accused)

Their Lordships set aside the order of the trial Magistrate acquitting the respondent, a caterer, for breach of the Government's order prohibiting the use of milk, milk-powder or milk product in the preparation of ice-cream which the respondent was alleged to have supplied without a licence on the occasion of the Navjote ceremony of the son of one J. N. Marshall at the Albless Baug on October 8, 1948. Their Lordships sentenced the respondent to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200.

The Advocate-General with the Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the State.

Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla, Mr. Y. S. Murudkar and Mr. A. C. Kapadia appeared for the respondent

"LOANS INADEQUATE", SAY REFUGEES

Tapase Promises Relief

BARODA, June 22 (PTI): Mr. G. D. Tapase, Bombay's Minister for Rehabilitation and backward classes yesterday visited the refugee camps in Baroda.

"After the visit Mr. Tapase told PTI that the main grievance of the refugees referred to the grant of loans to enable them to settle down in trades and they (the refugees) said that the loans were "hopelessly indequate". The Minister said that he proposed to place more funds at the disposal of the District Collector for this purpose.

The Minister said that the construction of the proposed refugee township near Baroda, would start within the current financial year. The Government had also sanctioned a scheme whereby 4,000 acres of land would be given to displaced persons and other landless classes of the village forming co-operative societies at Gaghodia 16 miles from Baroda. They would also be given Rs. 500 per family in cash for purchase of agricultural implements.

Mr. Tapase will be visiting the backward class localities in the city in the evening.

Mr. Tapase left last evening by train for Bombay.

Earlier in the evening, the Minister visited a backward class locality, the Raniparaj Boarding Establishment and the prohibition centre in the city.

Three Months' Life To Aussie Reds

DEADLOCK OVER BILL IN SENATE

CANBERRA June 22. (PTI-Reuter) Prime Minister Robert Menzies announced that Australian Communists will have another three months uninterrupted activity when Parliament reached final deadlock on the Government's Anti-Communist Bill today.

The Government's Communist Party Dissolution Bill was shelved for three months following deadlock in the Labour (opposition) dominated Senate.

The Bill had been shuttled between the two Chambers for weeks, the Senate inserting and insisting on amendments and the House of Representatives rejecting them, insisting on acceptance of the Bill as passed by the House.

Mr. Menzies said the Bill would be submitted to Parliament again in three months.

He had stated earlier that if the deadlock continued because of the attitude of the Labour-dominated Senate, he would seek a double dissolution of Parliament and go to the country issue.

MONKS ARRESTED IN HUNGARY

Preached "Anti-State" Sermons

BUDAPEST, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): The Hungarian Ministry of the Interior yesterday announced the arrest of five Franciscan monks and seven villagers on charges of organising an anti-Government demonstration in front of a village church in Heves in Northern Hungary.

Among those arested was the local Franciscan Superior Fernee Raffael Krizston, who is charged with preaching an anti-state sermon to invite people to demonstrate against the Government.

This is the first known mass arrest of persons connected with the Roman Catholic Church. In the past, there have only isolated arrests of local priests for preachnig political "anti-state" sermons, but the total is very

UNDERGROUND RED ARRESTED

GORAKHPUR June 22 (PTI): Mr. Jagdish Pathak, leader of the Communist movement in Gorakhpur who had gone underground was arrested last evening by the District Intelligence Police.

CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Dockers Had Complained At London

LONDON, June 22. (PTI-Reuter).

THE 'Daily Worker' today reported that London dockers two weeks ago had demanded an inquiry into the loading of the 7,139 tons steamer "Indian Enterprise" which blew up in the Red Sea on Monday night.

She was carrying 500 tons of industrial explosives to Calcutta and of the crew of 74 only a seaman survived.

Dockers complained that too few tally clerks were employed to supervise the loading of the ship, and at a later meeting of the branch of the Transport and General Workers Union, passed a resolution asking the owners to look into the loading to protect their own and dockers' interests.

A docker explained to the 'Daily Worker' that insufficient tally clerks could result in careless loading of ships.

CHIANG'S MAN WELCOMED

Allied Council For Japan

TOKYO, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. William Sebald, United States Chairman of the Allied Council for Japan yesterday welcomed the new member for China, Lieut-General Ho Shih-li, who replaced General Chw Saih-Ming as head of the Chinese Nationalist Mission in Japan.

For the third time in succession, the Soviet member of the Council was absent without notice from yesterday's regular fortnightly meeting. No mention was made at the meeting of a Peking report that Chou En Lai, Foreign Minister of Communist China, had telegraphed Mr. Sebald, demanding the expulsion of the Chinese Nationalist representative from the Council and his replacement by a Communist.

Mr. Sebald said "I did not receive any message from Peking".

Next U. N. President

TWO CONTESTANTS EXPECTED

NEW YORK, June 22. (PTI):—Canvassing for presidency of the September session of the General Assembly is already under way among United Nations delegations at Lake Success cables D. P. Wagle P.T.I. Correspondent.

Although the session is still about three months away, it appear today that the contestants for President will eventually be only two—Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, who led the Pakistan delegation to the last Assembly session, and Mr. Nasrullah Entezam of Iran.

Mr Entezam is a veteran United Nations diplomat. He was Iran's delegate to the inaugural session of the United Nations at San Francisco and has since represented his country in the world organisation. He presided over one of the principal committees of the General Assembly last year.

WITHDREW LAST YEAR

In the 1949 presidential election, Mr Entezam was also a candidate, but he withdrew at the last minute in favour of General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines who was finally elected.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan is Foreign Minister of Pakistan. He was at Lake Success for six months last year, and played a notable part in the Palestine debate on behalf of the Arab countries

So far during the past four years, there have been two South American Presidents—Dr. Aranha of Brazil and Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina—one from Western Europe, Mr. Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium, one from the Commonwealth, Dr. Herbert Evatt of Australian and from South East Asia, General Carlos P. Romulo.

MIDDLE EAST'S TURN

The general feeling is that this year it is the turn of a Middle Eastern Asiatic country.

While Iran is a Middle Eastern country, it should be noted that during his recent American tour, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, said his country belonged both to the Middle East and to South East Asia.

Mr. Padillo Nervo of Mexico and Dr. Hernan Santa Cruz of Chile had been spoken of at one time as likely candidates for Presidency this year, but it is learned that they will not stand. Dr. Santa Cruz is already President on the Economic and Social Council, and there have already been two South American Presidents.

Pakistan sources who could speak with authority said yesterday the election was still a long time away and "anything could happen" during the intervening period. They appeared hopeful that Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan's election would be uncontested.

Mr. Nasrullah Entezam has, however, made it quite plain to those who have approached him that he would not withdraw this year. He appears to take the view that when he withdrew last year, it was generally represented that it would be the turn of a Middle Eastern country in 1950 and it would not be fair to his country now if he entertained the idea of withdrawal.

He is believed to have said that even if he knew he would not get more than one vote, he would not withdraw.

Iranian circles expect the entire South American group of 22 countries to vote for Mr. Entezam. They also count on the Benelux countries, except the Netherlands, some of the Middle Eastern countries including Afghanistan, and possibly the United States.

On the other hand, Pakistan counts on most of the Arab countries, all but one of the Commonwealth group of nations, and the countries of Communist persuasion, because Pakistan had recognised the Communist regime in China while Iran has not.

Pakistan is also not unhopeful regarding the United States.

Mr. Charles Malik of Lebanon, anmat, is considered the "dark horse" in other veteran Middle Eastern diplo the contest.

CYCLONE HAVOC IN DARJEELING

More Damage Reported

CALCUTTA, June 22 (UPI): The latest reports from Darjeeling District are contained in a West Bengal Government Press Note issued yesterday. The Press Note says: "Further report of damage of four more houses and death of some more persons during the cyclone has been received from the Sadar Circle of Darjeeling District. Police officers are patrolling day and night in the affected areas. No case of theft or looting of property has been reported. Postal authorities are sending mails between Kurseong and Darjeeling by runners.

"Kalimpong is still cut off in regard to telegraph and telephone service. Electric supply has been restored and water supply only partially. The telegraph line between Kalimpong and Gangtok is now working".

The Governor of West Bengal, Dr. K. N. Katju has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,25,000 for relief work in Darjeeling.

LIGHT SHOWERS LIKELY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Possibility of light showers in some parts of the city and suburbs during the next 24 hours is forecast in the weather bulletin issued by the Santa Cruz Weather Forecasting Station.

TREE-PLANTING: A target for planting about fifteen lakh trees in Uttar Pradesh has been fixed by the State Government in connection with the celebration of "Van Mahotsava" in the first week of July.

GOLDEN JUBILEE 1950

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Claimed Throne For Ward: But Sent To Mental Asylum

BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE'S TACTICS IN BRUNEI

SINGAPORE, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).

GERARD MacBryan, South African, who has claimed the throne of Brunei on behalf of sixteen-year-old Princess Ehsan, daughter of the late Sultan was today sent to a Singapore mental hospital on Government orders.

He was flown to Singapore in a special plane from Brunei, where he was detained earlier this week.

MacBryan has been a shadowy power behind the Sarawak and Brunei (Borneo) throne for several years. He was political adviser to the white Rajah of Sarawak Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, and claimed to act in the same capacity for the late Sultan of Brunei who died here recently and who, he claimed, appointtd him guardian of his daughter Princess Ehsan.

MacBryan recently sent a telegram to King George VI of England protesting on behalf of the Princess against proclamation of Omar Ali, the Sultan's brother as Sultan of Brunei, asserting that the rightful heir to the throne was his ward the Princess.

BITTER DISPUTE

Behind MacBryan's strange story, according to usually well-informed circles here, is an old and bitter dispute between colonial office and local potentate's representatives over the allocation of Brunei's fabulous oil revenues

It is known that several months ago MacBryan was offered a substantial persion by the British Government for his services to the state but MacBryan claimed he was entitled to a large sum reportedly 20,000 sterling from a one million sterling trust fund established by the white Rajah of Sarawak when Sarawak passed under Colonial Office.

TROUBLESOME LOVE OF MAHATMAS

English Woman In Trouble

DARJEELING, June 22 (PTI): Her curiosity in the "mahatmas" of Tibet, took a 49-year-old English woman, Miss Christabel Bevan, to Shigatse, the residence of the Panchen Lama, beyond the Himalayas—and that too without a permit.

She was arrested by the Indian frontier police at Rangpo (Sikkim border) on June 2 for violation of frontier regulations and was later released on bail. She is now in Darjeeling.

She said in an interview: "I am interested in the Mahatmas of Tibet, especially those living near Shigatse. Unfortunately I didn't meet them".

On her long and arduous trek to Shigatse, Miss Bevan crossed the 18,000 ft. snowbound Donkya Pass and many other mountain hazards. She described the journey as "the greatest trial of my life".

Her interpreter, Phorba Tsering said: "I have been trekking for 15 years, but I have yet to see a lady with the courage of Miss Bevan".

Miss Bevan spent five days at Shigatse and another five days at the sacred river north of the town. When the Tibetians discovered that she had no permit, they sought instructions from Lhasa. It was ordered that Miss Bevan be escorted by the same route which she had travelled with every facility and courtesy. It was a disappointment to the "stowaway girl" who had planned to return by the Gyantse-Yatung route.

MAO OPENS ROAD TO MOSCOW

HONGKONG, June 22. (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communist authorities in Peking today announced the opening of a new train service linking Manchouli in North-western Manchuria with Moscow by a six and a half day journey.

The new service, suspended since 1931 when Japan occupied Manchuria, will make it possible to travel from Hongkong to Moscow in about a fortnight.

Diwakar For Dacca Conference

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI): Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and broadcasting, will represent India in the Indo-Pakistan Information Consultative Committee which is meeting at Dacca on June 23.

Mr. Diwakar will be assisted by Mr. T. R. V. Chari, Deputy Secretary, and Mr. M. L. Chowla, Officer on Special Duty, Information Ministry. The two day conference of the Joint Press Committee will be held on the following day.

Agriculturists Confer

LONDON, June 22. (PTI-Reuter): Fifty-five delegates and observers from all parts of the Commonwealth and Empire were meeting here today for the second session of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau Review Conference here.

The countries represented include Pakisatn, Canada, Australia New Zealand, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Eire, the Anglo Egyptian Sudan and the colonial territories. Ceylon and the United Nations sent observers.

At the opening session yesterday the British Minister of Agriculture and fisheries, Mr Tom Williams, told the delegates "we must make two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow where only one grew before".

Working Conditions Of Scientific Workers

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Association of the Scientific Workers of India (Bombay Branch) has decided to carry out a survey of working conditions of scientific workers in Greater Bombay and to open an Employment Bureau for scientific workers.

The Association, founded in 1947 with Pandit Nehru as founder-president, has as its objects the improvement of professional and social status of scientific workers and utilisation of science for peace and social welfare.

AFRICAN LEGISLATURE: Some form of separte African legislature and the development and extension of an African Representative Council were advocated by Mr. Roy Welensky leader of the elected European members of the Northern Rhodesian Legislative Council, during a discussion on British foreign policy in Africa.

U. K. Must Form Economic Union With Europe

LABOUR M. P'S SUGGESTION

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).

THE liberal News Chronicle yesterday published a letter from Labour Member of Parliament A. W. G. MacKay which has caused a stir in political circles by describing the British Labour Party executives statement on European unity as "deplorable, dogmatic, innacurate and of ostrich like complacency."

Mr. MacKay replied yesterday to a letter published in the newspaper yesterday by Labour M.P., A. Adams who proposed an "Attlee plan for the Commonwealth" and a Truman plan for a Pan-American conference as corollaries to the Schuman Plan.

Mr. Adams said Britain could not completely sink its identity in Western Europe, "it has a more important role to play as a clearing house between Europe, the Commonwealth and the rest of the world". Mr. MacKay in his letter today said Mr. Adams had missed his point.

ROLE OF BRITAIN

"Faced with the rise in the price of our imports, and the decline in world trade in manufactures which are our exports Britain must integrate her economy with that of Western Europe including the overseas territories of both. Without such an integration by the end of Marshall aid we will face unemployment and a consequent fall in our standard of living.

"We might as well prepare now to avoid that later on by taking the only course open to us, an economic union with Europe.

Such an integration would lead to lower costs, higher real wages, and increased production and could bridge the European dollar gap by reducing unnecessary imports from North America.

"If he (Mr. Adams) will turn up the act of Congress which created the Economic Co-operation Administration he will see that the object of the Marshall Plan was to secure such an economic integration within several years and the aid was provided to tide over the countries on Western Europe until the Economic Union was a fact.

"We have cashed in on the aid but we have failed to perform the conditions of the grant."

CHECK ON STAMPED PRICE OF CLOTH

Surprise Visit In Kanpur

KANPUR, June 22 (PTI): The Assistant Director of Enforcement, Government of India visited the offices of a local textile mill and of its selling agents and made enquiries about the stamping of prices on certain varieties of cloth manufactured by the mills.

The enquiry, it is learnt, was made on the spot on the report that the price stamped on a certain variety of cloth was higher than that fixed by the Textile Commissioner, Government of India.

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Tatas Scrape Home Winners By A Solitary Goal

MEDIOCRE DISPLAY OF SOCCER AT COOPERAGE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Giving disappointing display for a team of top calibre, Tatas managed to scrape home winners against Goan Sports Club by a solitary goal in the First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage this evening.

The two Vaidya brothers in the Goan defence—P. Vaidya and K. Vaidya—played with brilliance and tenacity to spoil many threatening Tata moves. D'Costa at right half was another good spoiler. Shetty and Papen (Jr.) formed a wall that the Goans could seldom pierce through, not only because they defended well, but also because the Goan forwards were at a loss for ideas in the goal mouth.

Though this evening's soccer was a relief after yesterday's apology for a First Division match, it was by no means, soccer of a very high standard. Tatas performed poorly for a team with a position at the top of the League table and if one were to single out any player for disappointing play, it is centre-forward Peter Ferrao, who spoilt several good chances, much to the disappointment of his colleagues.

As for the game itself, there was very little of note, by way of incidents, and goal-mouth misses. Tatas were definitely on top, with the Goans defending resolutely and occasionally exerting pressure over their opponents. Tatas pressed from the start and missed an early chance when Ferrao was foiled by custodian Lucas D'Silva who kicked clear at the nick of time.

In the twentieth minute of the first half Papen (Jr.) scored the only goal of the match with a lofted shot from the half-line to beat Lucas D'Silva who had misjudged the flight of the ball. This was how it happened. Following a Tata raid on the Goan goal, a defender clear, and Papen lofted the ball while it was in the air. Lucas misjudged and the ball curled into the net over his raised hands. A fine shot by Ferrao, one of a few redeeming features in his disappointing display, struck the cross-bar.

After the 'breather', the Goans had as say in the game as the Tatas but their efforts faded in the goal-mouth, especially in the closing stages of the game. A little before call of time, Tatas should have consolidated their position, had it not been for the foolheadedness of Peter Ferrao. He headed in a fine centre from Balan but the ball struck the cross-bar and rebounded to Peter Ferrao. Ferrao had all the time required to steady himself before shooting it in, but he instead of tapping the ball in calmly, foolheadedly handled it and then sent it in. The referee reversed his original decision of a goal when the mistake was pointed out by the linesman.

The teams were:—

TATAS: Thingalaya; Papen (Jr.), Shetty; Ananthram, Parmeswaren, Damodar; Anthony, Perumal, P. Ferrao, A. Braganza, T. Balan.

GOAN SPORTS: Lucas D'Silva; Fortes, P. Vaidya; G. D'Costa, K. Vaidya, J. Coutinho; E. Mendes, F. D'Souza, E. Rebello, M. Fernandes, C. Vaz.

Referee: Swaminathan.

BINNY MILLS ENTER FINAL

Binny Mills Enter Final

BANGALORE, June 22 (PTI).

Binny Mills, Madras League champions and recent winners of two football tournaments in the State, entered the finals of the Stafford Challenge Cup Football Tournament today beating Mysore State Police by two goals to nil.

The Mills will now meet Hyderabad City Police on Saturday.

The play rose to great heights only in the fourth quarter when the Mills led one-nil. The Police who had the better of the exchanges and who did all but scoring had to blame themselves for the defeat. They failed to utilised a good number of chances especially in the first half when they went all out to attack. The Police lacked in proper finish.

The Binnys, played without the services of rightinner Sampangi, the backbone in the attacking line, did not play up to the expectations especially in the first half. Left extreme Chinaswamy and centre forward A. Sith were tireless workers in the forward line. The defence was very good.

On the police side, centre half Marie played exceedingly well but all his passes went abegging.

The Police had good chances of scoring in the first half but failed to take advantage of them. A Sith, Mills centre-forward, wasted a sitter in the second quarter by delaying too much near the goal. The first half was barren.

The resumption saw improvement in the play. The Police were unlucky when Anthony's kick off a free kick, a few yards away from the area, hit the crossbar and went out. This was indeed an excellent effort by the Police. The Mills, who thereafter played aggressively succeeded in their attempts when right-inner Ramaswamy scored off a corner in the fifteenth minute (1/0).

Play rose to great heights, the rival teams playing very fast. Three minutes before the close, the Mills, who were exhibiting good combination and understanding, went ahead when right extreme Balaguru easily scored off a splendid pass from centre forward B. Sith Balaguru, after cleverly piercing through the defence, netted the ball with great ease. Doralingam, right back and captain of the Police team, was sent out of the field by referee Fisher half a minute before the close for rough play.

Policeman Sent Off The Field

BANGALORE, June 22.

Dorabugain, right back and Captain of the Mysore State Police team, playing in the semi-finals of the Stafford Shield Football Tournament against Buiny Mills was ordered off the field by referee Fisher for rough play.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mohun Bagan Beat B.N. Railway

CALCUTTA, June 22 (PTI).

Following are the results of the First Division Football League match played here today:—

Mohun Bagan 1, Bengal Nagpur Railway 0

Mohammedan Sporting 1, Calcutta Garrison 1.

East Indian Railway 4, Bhowanipore 0.

Indore Stadium Receives Monetary Assistance

INDORE, June 22 (UPI).

As an initial step towards materialising an ambitious plan for building a big public stadium in Indore, a place which has been home of such stalwarts of sports as Col. C. K. Naidu, the "sky-scrapper" of Indian cricket, Captain Mushtaq Ali, India's stylish opening batsman, Captain C. S. Naydu, India's ace spin bowler, Jal Godrej, India's representative in International Table Tennis, etc., etc. Indore City Municipal Council has sanctioned a contribution of Rs. 5,000 in current year's budget towards Indore Stadium Fund to be raised publicly.

A princely contribution is anticipated from His Highness the Maharaja Holkar, senior Purajpurmukh of Madhya Bharat who has always been extending his patronage to all sports activities in Madhya Bharat.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-45 p.m. I.C.L. vs. Bombay Gymkhana (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-40 p.m. St. Xavier's "A" vs. Little Pioneers "A" (Second Division Harwood League).

5-40 p.m. Rashid's vs. Karnatak S.C. (Callan Cup).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

4-35 p.m. H. I. Dixon vs. Malabar 'B' M. Sports Club (Musry Cup).

5-35 p.m. Little Pioneers 'B' vs. Lightning S.C. (H.V.M. Cup).

Globe Sports Beat Police

INDIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Globe Sports "A" proved hard fighters against Greater Bombay Police "A" and won by three goals to one, though the Police were the first to open the scoring account; in the First Division of the Indian Football League played at St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel this evening.

The Police scored in the initial half through Stocks, but Ishwar Rao equalized in the same period. Bashir, then registered the second goal for Globe which gave them the lead and Ishwar Rao completed his sides tally to put paid to the Policemen's efforts to draw level.

In the Second Division of the Indian Football League Elphinstone Mills and Wimco Sports shared four goals all of which were scored in the first half.

Elphinstone Mills opened their account through Parab and then consolidated their position through Dass, but brilliant recovery by Wimco Sports enabled them to score through Manikam the reducer and then drew level through Raju. There was no score in the second session.

POONA AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNEY

POONA, June 22 (PTI): The Central Army Vehicle Depot (Civil), last year's winners of the Aga Khan Hockey Tourney, entered the second round of the tournament by defeating the Poona Student's Union by two goals to nil this evening.

The students union goalkeeper gave a fine display of sense of anticipation. He brought off two saves.

W.I.A.A. Open Badminton

TOP-NOTCHERS TO TAKE PART

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The W.I.A.A. Open Badminton Tournament has attracted the cream of Indian Badminton talent and consequently promises to be a successful tournament. This tournament will be the curtain raiser for Badminton in Bombay this season commencing on July 1.

The last date for receipt of entries is June 26 at 6 p.m. and the draw takes place of June 28 at 6-30 p.m.

The Badminton Pavillion of the Club House is open for practice for competitors from Saturday, June 24.

Among those who have sent in their entries and are participating in the tournament are Davinder Mohan, George Lewis, Homi Talyarkhan, B. D. Shroff, D. G. Mugwe, Bala Ullal, Henry Ferreira, R. Patwardhan.

The Women's entries are growing from strength to strength every year and these include Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Patwardan (Miss S. Deodhar), Miss Tehmi Vakil. Mrs. Mumtaz Lotwalla has also been invited and it is hoped that she too may take part.

BYCULLA Y.M.C.A. TABLE TENNIS

Season's First Tournament Commences On July 5

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The first of the season's table tennis tournaments—the Byculla Y. M. C. A. Open Tournament commences on Wednesday, July 5 and closes on Tuesday, July 18.

Entries close on Monday, July 3 and should be forwarded to Mr. J. Anthony, the Secretary, Y.M.C.A., 16, Reynolds Road, Byculla, Bombay 8.

The usual items—six events will be held which include the Junior's Singles.

M.S.M. Nose Out Holders In Railway Final

FAST HOCKEY HAMPERED BY RAIN SOAKED FIELD

MADRAS, June 22 (PTI)

The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, after two consecutive unsuccessful bids at the coveted honour in 1948 and 1949, succeeded in their third attempt to become the Inter-Railway Hockey Champions this year, defeating the BB and CI Railway, the holders, by one goal to nil in the final here today.

Incidentally, they avenged their last year's defeat when the Bombay team got the better of them by four goals to two in the final in Delhi. In 1948, the South Indian Railway nosed them out in the final by 1-0.

Mr. W. G. Reed, General Manager, M. S. M. Railway, presided and Mrs. Crawford distributed the trophies Mr. Devidas Gandhi, Editor of the Hindustan Times, Delhi, was an interested spectator.

Heavy showers during the afternoon had made the ground soft and intermittent drizzles during the game rendered the field slippery and handicapped the pace of the game.

In an encounter with exchanges even and chances almost same, the M S M proved the better opportunists and won by the narrow margin of one-nil.

Left-extreme Muthuraj scored the goal in the tenth minute after interval. M.S.M. played the game of their lives. Pivot Newman was once again outstanding in his duel role, but his colleague, D'Solva on the left was even more impressive and completely bottled the speedy right-winger Gendalal. In addition, he gave a very able hand in the defence to backs Scanlon and Blankely who successfully withstood the terrific onslaught of the BB and CI forwards.

The MSM forward line played below form today. All the same, they managed to combine often and the only goal they scored was the result of a grand move, indeed, by all forwards.

The BB and CI were unfortunate losers because after MSM took the lead, they brought such terrific pressure on their opponents for the equaliser that it was a miracle how the MSM goal escaped damage. Luck also was against them for, centre-forward Santooram, with an empty goal before him and goal-keeper out of his charge, hit the ball wide.

Olympic Captain Kishen Lal, gave another superb performance and though his colleagues in the vanguard gave him able support, the MSM defence was too hard to crack. Outside-left G. Fernandez was in grand form today and gave many fine centres.

The BB and CI half-line—Agre, Dias and A. Fernandes—worked very hard, closely following the forwards and at the same time, checking the attack. In right-back Gangaram proved a veritable barrier and was easily the best defender afield.

INJURED PLAYERS ON BOTH SIDES ARE DOUBTFUL STARTERS

Anxiety Before Second Test At Lords

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).

Both the England and the West Indies teams for the second Test which begins at Lords on Saturday, have been hit by injuries.

England may have to call upon a bowler to stand by in place of Trevor Bailey, England and Essex fast bowler, who has pulled a muscle in his groin and was unable to play against Yorkshire yesterday. Bailey is receiving treatment and a decision on his fitness is expected by tomorrow.

Candidates for his place, should he not be fit, are expected to be Les Jackson (Derbyshire), Yorkshire's up and coming Fred Truman and Derek Shackleton, of Hampshire. There is the possibility, however, that England's selectors may decide to strengthen the spin section. In this case, Roley Jenkins, Worcestershire's leg spinner, would have strong claims since he would also strengthen the tail-end batting.

If the selectors feels the weather will provide a "green top" pitch at Lords, Jackson who has been among the wickets this season would be almost certain to come in.

Other England casualty is Reg Simpson, Notts opener was struck on the ankle by a fast ball from his England team-mate Bill Edrich of Middlesex in the county game yesterday. Simpson is expected to be fit by Saturday as the ankle, although severely bruised is responding to special treatment.

West Indies Captain, John Goddard, is at the moment, also a doubtful starter. He bruised a thumb earlier this week and was unable to turn out against Sussex at Hove yesterday. He returned to London for treatment. Hines Johnson the Tourists fast-bowler is also on the list of doubtfuls. He is still being treated for a strained muscle in his side, a relic from the first Test at Old Trafford.

Exhibition Hockey In Aid Of Madras Association

MADRAS, June 22 (PTI).

Kishenlal of the C.B. and C.I. who captained the Indian Olympic team to victory in London, will captain the Combined Railways team against a South Indian Eleven in the exhibition hockey match to be played here on Saturday. The game is held in aid of the Madras Hockey Association.

Newman, the M.S.M. pivot, will captain the South Indian Eleven.

The teams:

COMBINED RAILWAYS: Garett, Scanlon, Wahidullah, Rozario, Rudravelu, Venugopal, Muthuraj, Munir, Sapru, Kishenlal and Ahmed.

SOUTH INDIAN ELEVEN: Francis, Archer, Richtor, Pannirselvam, Newman, Padavat, Rajagopal, Jayavelu, Fitzgerald, Sivaprakasam and Jones.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULT

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): The following are today's County Cricket close of play score:

AT GUILDFORD: Oxford University 277 and sixteen for one. Surrey 156.

AT DERBY: Derbyshire 281 for seven, no further play today. Glamorgan to bat.

AT NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire 364. Middlesex three for zero, and no further play today due to rain.

AT CLOCHESTER: Essex 151 and 62 for one, Yorkshire 337.

AT BRISTOL: Hampshire 169, Gloucestershire 186 for two (Young 88, Graveney not out 61)

AT DUDLEY: Worcestershire 249 for four (Dewes 60, Wyatt not out 80, Outschoorn not out 52)

AT BIRMINGHAM: Cambridge University 154. Warwickshire 145 for eight.

AT RUSHDEN: Northamptonshire 313 (for nine declared) Somerset 88 for four.

RAE & STOLLMEYER CREATE A RECORD

West Indies Declare At 477 For 3 Wkts

HOVE (SUSSEX), June 22 (PTI-Reuter).

RAE, the lefthander and Stollmeyer, acting as captain of the side, established a record for any West Indies wicket in England, when they ran up 355 for the first wicket a gainst Sussex here today.

West Indies were replying to the Sussex score of 200 and batting for most of the day they declared at 477 for 3. Then Sussex in about half-an-hour scored 21 with no loss in the second venture.

That opening stand by the West Indies dominated the day for it occupied only 4 hours 40 minutes, and beat by 5 runs, the third partnership of 350 by Weekes and Worrell against Cambridge this season.

Each batsman reached his highest score of the season, Rae collecting 179 before the stand was broken, and Stollmeyer going on to 198.

Rae hit 18 fours in a stay of four hours 40 minutes giving one possible chance at 85 and might have been stumped at 148.

Stollmeyer stayed for just on five and a half hours and hit 15 fours. He laboured under a handicap after 68, when he was hit on his thumb and had to leave the field for attention. He had given a hard chance in the slips when 51.

At lunch on the second day of the Sussex versus West Indies match here today, the West Indies, in reply to the County's first innings total of 220, were 194 for no loss, Rae 101 and Stollmeyer 91 being unbeaten in their first wicket stand. There had then been two extras.

Sun was shining brilliantly to provide vastly improved weather conditions and the pitch looked full of runs. Stollmeyer and Rae took a little time to play themselves in against accurate fast medium bowling. Stollmeyer reached his fifty in 85 minutes and then Rae who had spent 35 minutes over 5 runs scored five off James. They ran a sharp single but collected four runs for an overthrow. After Stollmeyer had given a hard chance at 87, runs came more freely and two more overthrows sent up the hundred in just over 100 minutes. Rae then went to 50 and by this time the pair were well set and fielders had a busy time for the rest of the pre-lunch period.

Records went by the board between lunch and tea by which time the score had been raised to 404 for the loss of a wicket.

Rae and Stollmeyer put on 355 in 4 hours 40 minutes before Rae was leg before wicket. When they had scored 351 they beat the record for any West Indies partnership, the previous best having been established by Worrell and Weekes against Cambridge.

Earlier they established a new record for a West Indies first wicket in England by passing the 219 of Challenor and Tarilton against Nottinghamshire 27 years ago.

Only five runs were added after tea, when Worrell was caught at the wicket, a decision he did not seem to relish and then Stollmeyer playing forward was bowled at 428. He had batted for about five and half hours, hitting fifteen fours.

Trestrail and C. L. Walcott raised the total to 477 before Stollmeyer declared. This left Sussex little more than half an hour's batting and their opening pair scored twenty-one without loss before stumps were drawn.

SCORE BOARD

SUSSEX (First Innings)	220
WEST INDIES (First Innings)	
Rae l.b.w. c Oakes	179
Stollmeyer b James	198
Worrell c Griffiths b Cornford	31
Trestrail not out	33
Walcott not out	20
Extras	16
Total (for 3 wkts. decl.)	477

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Cornford	35	4	99	1
Wood	28	6	94	0
James	25	3	85	1
C. Oakes	12	0	66	1
J. Oakes	11	1	40	0
Cox	4	0	32	0
James Langridge	6	0	45	0

SUSSEX (Second Innings)

John Langridge not out	11
Smith not out	9
Extra	1
Total (for no loss)	21

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Pierre	5	1	17	0
Worrell	6	4	3	0
Ramadhin	1	1	0	0

J. B. Stollmeyer

Sidwell Withdraws From London Championships

LONDON, June 21. (PTI-Reuter): Bill Sidwell of Australia, who is seeded eleven in the Wimbledon Championships, withdrew from the London tournament and conceded his match to his opponent Irvin Dorfman of the United States "to avoid complications" Sidwell said that to stay in the singles would probably mean playing four matches tomorrow, two singles and two doubles. "Too much in one day at this stage," he said.

Bowler's Remarkable Feat

Eric Howgego, playing in the Chorreywood match for Hertfordshire Gentleman against the local side, says the "Sunday Express" Sports writer, had the amazing analysis in a recent club game of 13 overs, 13 maidens, five wickets. He is a fast medium bowler.

Another interesting point about the match was that one of the spectators W. M. Marsh, who in his day took 7,800 wickets in club and minor county cricket, believed Eric Howgego's bowling to be a record.

8 GOALS SCORED IN H.V.M. CUP

Pratap's Beat Airport S.C.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Eight goals were registered in a single game in the H.V.M. Cup Football Tournament played at the G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel, when Pratap's XI beat Airport S.C. by five goals to three this evening.

Vali scored three goals, Ismail and Nair one each for the winners, while Venkatram scored two and Milford one for the Airport.

W.I.F.A. TO OUTLAW BARE-FOOTERS

BOMBAY, June 22. (PTI): Barefooted play in Western India's senior soccer is likely to be "outlawed" by 1953.

The Western India Football Association is understood to have already decided to enforce wearing of boots in all the first class football tournaments here in the course of three years through a progressive plan by which barefooted teams will be prohibited from taking part in them.

In restricting the scheme to senior tournaments for the present, the authorities have not lost sight of the fact that, if the plan is to meet with success, junior players also should be encouraged to take to booted play. However, official steps to compel junior teams to give up barefooted play is considered to be unnecessary, for it will be apparent to them that, if they were to reach the senior grade, they will have to take to boots and this in itself would act as sufficient incentive.

The recent move of the W.I.F.A. by which barefooted players were prohibited from taking part in the forthcoming Hinrich's Memorial Shield football tournament is expected to be followed by restriction of entry to another major tournament, the Western India football championships, to booted teams only.

This major move of the Western India Football Association when taken, will add an important chapter to India's football history inasmuch as it is the first ever official step of this kind in this country and will have nation-wide reaction.

With almost all major football tournaments in India, particularly in Bombay and Calcutta, being played during monsoon, booted play should be the rule and not the exception as it is today, in the opinion of soccer officials. As players are not likely or are unwilling to bow down to this view, it is felt official steps alone can compel them to change their playing style.

CAMPBELL CUP FINAL DRAWN

POONA, June 22 (PTI)

Kirkeans were again held to a one-one draw by Army Medical Corps in the first replay of the Campbell Hockey Final today.

BARI INVITED TO AUSTRALIA

To Participate In Open Squash Championships

BOMBAY, June 22 (PTI)

Abdul Bari, India's professional squash champion and world's number 2, has been invited to participate in the Australian Open Squash Championships to be held at Sydney in the first week of August.

Abdul Bari, who shot into fame by his performance in the World Championships in London told the P.T.I. that he was considering the invitation.

The sprain which Bari sustained in his knee during his visit to England has responded to treatment.

Dilip Bose Will Play Seeded After All

LONDON, June 21 (PTI-Reuter)

DILIP BOSE, INDIA'S NO 1, LAWN TENNIS STAR AND CHAMPION OF ASIA, WILL AFTER ALL PLAY AS A SEEDED PLAYER AT WIMBLEDON, SAID J. CHINNA DURAI, FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE ALL INDIA LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Durai had asked the Seedings Committee to release Bose from being seeded, as the player had been suffering from malarial attacks and might not be well enough to do himself justice in the tournament.

Mr. Durai said: "The Seeding Committee, with full knowledge of Bose's present state of health, has been gracious enough to allow his name to stand as a seeded player.

In the meantime, Dilip is receiving the best medical attention we can possibly get, and I hope sincerely that in the next few days he will be sufficiently recovered to live up to his reputation as a seeded player and a champion of Asia"

Mr. Durai said that the selection of Bose as number fifteen in the seedings was a matter of joy and pride to India, and showed recognition by the Seeding Committee of India's place in the tennis world.

Dilip Bose

He said that Bose had been laid up with malaria for over a fortnight and had been out of tournament play for over three weeks, after distinguishing himself by winning the singles championship of the Priory Club tournament at Birmingham, the first tournament he played after his arrival in England.

"He had barely recovered, and was actually in the convalescent stage when he was beaten in the first round of the London Championships by D. Lurie of South Africa", Mr. Durai declared. "He was still far from well and under the doctor and it was at this stage the news of his seeding reached me"

"I felt that it was only fair to acquaint the Seeding Committee of his state of health" Mr. Durai added, "so that in the event of Bose not being able to do justice to his selection as a seed the world would know the reason.

Pardal Beaten In Irish Derby

JOHNSTONE'S GREAT 'HAT-TRICK' FOILED

The Curragh Race [illegible] County Kildare (Eire), June 21 (PTI-Reuter): Australian Jockey, Jack Thompson, riding Frank More Oferrall's Dark Warrior to a half length win in the £7,000 miles and half Irish Derby here today foiled three "hat-trick" attempts in this Irish classic.

R. Johnstone, who rode the "Derby Treble" in 1948 was hoping to repeat the performance this year on Marcel Boussac's colt Pardal after riding the French and English Derby winners for the French owner.

Pardal, a thirteen to eight favourite today, was beaten into third place in a field of eight behind Dark Warrior, who was four to one shot, and the Aga Khan's seven to one chance Eclat.

Johnstone was also hoping to register his third Irish Derby win in succession. The Aga Khan was seeking the same "hat-trick" Johnstone won the Irish Derby for him in 1948 and 1949.

SARDAR MALIK NARROWLY BEATEN

PARIS, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Sardar H. S. Malik, Indian Ambassador in Paris who had entered from the Morfontaine Club, was narrowly beaten in the first round of the French Open Amateur Golf Championship. Play began today on the Ghe... German Course and Ross Thompson, a strong challenger from the United States beat Malik by a single hole.

The Bombay Chronicle

ECONOMIC TRENDS IN BOMBAY STATE

The last issue of the bulletin of the bureau of economics and statistics of the Government of Bombay. (Vol. III, No. 3, January 1950) is of unusual importance. Besides the usual statistical statements containing information about food and rationing, prices, employment, transport, public health, etc., the issue contains the first fruits of two very important efforts undertaken by the Bureau. About half of the issue is taken up with what are appropriately called notes on income of Bombay Province for which Mr. V. V. Divatia is primarily responsible. About a half of the remaning space is occupied by a general account of the scheme for survey of rural employment, income and expenditure recently undertaken by the bureau. Both these surveys, which are obviously in their initial stages, were undertaken as a result of the relevant recommendation of the Bombay Administrative Enquiry Committee. That committee was directly concerned with the requirements of short and long term budgetary planning, but the usefulness of the results of such surveys is really co-extensive with the whole social life of the people.

After a survey of the implications and methods of computing national income, Mr. Divatia has rightly adopted for the present the geographical or physical denotation of the word national, in this context the provincial, and has decided for a combination of the net produce and income-payments as a means of ascertaining total income. The inherent difficulties of computation in India are aggravated when the field of inquiry is only a province. It will be some time before these difficulties are overcome by a systematic extension of statistical services for the country as a whole, but in the meanwhile as an effort at making the best use of such material as is available and as a means to indicate lines of future progress in survey and statistical techniques the effort now undertaken by the bureau is of great value. A peculiarly welcome feature of both the articles is the amplitude of basic data presented to the reader and the full discussion of the methods of computation employed by the authors.

For the computation of national income gainful activities of the people of provinces are enumerated in seven classes, viz. agriculture, industry, distributive trades finance and insurance, property, interest and services. The last one is subdivided into public administration and professions etc. Agriculture includes animal husbandry and forests but excludes fisheries. Industry covers only factory industry, small scale industries being left out. For other occupations and employments the sectors not covered by direct taxation had to be excluded. Thus there is reason to believe that the earnings of an appreciable portion of the population, rural as well as urban, has eluded inclusion in the provincial income. It is exactly here that the utility of the sample surveys of employment, income and expenditure that have been initiated, on a pilot scale in Belgaum and Ratnagiri, will in due course prove of inestimable value. We are not sure that reasonably accurate figures for net production or income received for fisheries are altogether unobtainable, though of course they would not be so near the elbow as the other material used.

It is obviously premature to use or to judge the few tables bearing on employment for three months in the two districts that are presented in the bulletin. Until a whole year's observations have been gathered and suitably tabulated there is really no material for consideration. If the purpose of publishing the tables is only to explain the method of sampling and collection of data that is being adopted we can for our part say that it is theoretically and practically the best that can be adopted in the circumstances. But the merits and success of any such method will be measurable in strict proportion to the continuous care and conscientiousness with which it is carried out. Any shortcomings on this score will vitiate the whole scheme almost beyond remedy.

Barring the significant exclusions already referred to and any drawbacks that the basic agricultural statistics may contain the statistics of income are really very valuable. As the author rightly observes there is a difference between quantitative accuracy and indication of proportions. All the same with non-factory industry and small and medium sized activities excluded, many comparative arguments would also be defective. We would urge that the pilot survey should extend to urban areas as well, so that at least within a couple of years reasonably adequate information for the whole field of economic activity in the province could be obtained. We do hope that the National Income Committee of the Government of India will not satisfy itself with using incomplete figures and later recommending in their report the improvement of statistical services. As a part of their own work they should insist on setting into motion all the essential inquiries in the states, which may later on be made permanent features.

The income figures for Bombay State for the year 1948-49 reveal some interesting features even to the layman. That Bombay is predominantly an industrial and commercial state is brought out by the respective shares of agriculture, industry, and professions (using these words in a generalized sense) in the total-income of the state. Agriculture is, of course, the single most important industry answering for as much as 36% of the total income, the corresponding percentage for the country according to a recent Government of India publication being 43. The group of industrial occupations, which as pointed out earlier is really not complete, stands for as much as 38% in the total income, professions answering for the remaining 26%. The total estimated income of the province for the sectors covered is estimated at 576 crores i.e., an average of Rs. 249 per capita, as compared with the recently published average of Rs. 224 for the country as a whole covering all sectors of income for the year 1946-47.

Of the total provincial income a much larger proportion accrued in the relatively small urban sector of the population with the result that the per capita income which on an average is Rs. 249 was as much as Rs. 603 for the urban and only Rs. 125 for the rural areas. One of the most obvious reasons for this apparent contrast is of course the augmentation of prices of essential commodities as they leave their places of production and pass through several stages at which additional service earns additional income. A further breakdown of the income accruing in the three sectors noted above is interesting. While Agriculture, income for which is naturally measured at producers' prices, stands for 36% of total income, industry excluding non-factory industry stands for 30.3%. The percentages for other occupations are as follows: distributive trade 11%, finance and insurance 5.2%, property 6.4%, interest .9%, and services (public and professional) 10.2%. Even as they are these figures throw considerable light on the relative position of economic groups, and no measure of public finance which is not based on the clear indication of these figures can hope to be just or beneficent. With greater adequacy and exactness which are expected in years to come this light may prove even more illuminating and helpful for social and economic reform.

Malaya And Communism

Mr. James Griffiths, the British Colonial Secretary, who recently visited Malaya in the company of his colleague, Mr. John Strachey, the War Secretary, has returned home in a spirit of optimism. There are difficulties in the situation in Malaya and it will take time for the present trouble to be controlled and mastered. But he has faith in the plan of operations, which has been launched by General Briggs: It will make steady but sure progress and will eventually be crowned with success. Most of all, Mr. Griffiths is encouraged by the "undoubated fact that the vast majority of the people in Malaya of every community are opposed to the Communists". Quite true. The vast majority of the people do not like violence and terrorism. But neither do they like what appears to them the alternative, which is the present political, economic and social position of the people of Malaya of all communities. The result is that their detestation of Communism is passive. Which is the main cause of the failure of the authorities to suppress the Communist campaign. The people must have something in support and defence of which they may feel inspired actively to oppose Communism. And Mr. Griffiths knows what that something is.

Thought For The Day

There is no danger to a man that knows What life and death is; there's not any law Exceeds his knowledge: neither is it lawful That he should stoop to any other law.

—GEORGE CHAPMAN.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

DARJEELING, June 22 (PTI): Her curiosity in the "mahatmas" of Tibet, took a 49-year-old English woman, Miss Christabel Bevan, to Shigatse, the residence of the Panchen Lama, beyond the Himalayas—and that too without a permit.

She was arrested by the Indian frontier police at Rangpo (Sikkim border) on June 2 for violation of frontier regulations and was later released on bail. She is now in Darjeeling.

She said in an interview: "I am interested in the Mahatmas of Tibet, especially those living near Shigatse. Unfortunately I didn't meet them."

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New York: Diplomats at the U.N. headquarters, apprehensive of the organisation heading closer to a crisis than ever before on the issue of Chinese representation, are suggesting that India should take the initiative and invite the July meeting of the Security Council in India.

Thanks. But hadn't these distinguished diplomats better choose some other land for U.N. to die in?

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QUETTA: Armed forces of Pakistan and Afghanistan clashed on the Baluchistan-Afghan border on June 17, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here.

Somebody should send an urgent despatch to his paper in Britain or the United States saying that the Russians have started trouble on the borders of the Indian sub-continent, that the situation is urgent and that therefore, India must behave re: Kashmir, preferably by quitting.

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"RUSSIA OFFERS Newsprint TO INDIA", asks a headline.

If Russia does, India must be careful. The newsprint may all come written up in invisible ink.

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Mr. James Griffiths, the Colonial Secretary, reporting on his Malaya visit, told the commons that he was encouraged by the "undoubted fact that the vast majority of the people in Malaya of every community are opposed to Communism".

Yes, but what do the vast majority of the people in Malaya of every community support? That Mr. Griffiths didn't mention.

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In a message to a conference of the Governors of the 40 U.S. States and the territories President Truman has called on them to lead their citizens in taking a more active interest in "the grave question of how to preserve world peace."

And how will the Governors of the Southern States lead their Negro citizens in taking a more active interest in "the grave question of how to preserve world peace"?

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Chinese Nationalist aircraft have, according to a Hongkong message, bombed and machine-gunned two British ships near Swatow, South China, less than a week after one of them had struck a Nationalist mine.

That's the spirit, the old, consistent, never failing, ever foolish Kuomintang spirit.

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WORK ON H-BOMB TO GO AHEAD

—Headline

Work on Hell-Bomb. Hell.

INDIANS AND CEYLON CITIZENSHIP

By Michael Macdonagh

NEARY 700,000 Indians resident in Ceylon are expected to apply for Ceylon citizenship as a result of the decision of the Ceylon Indian Congress to change its policy towards the citizenship law. Until this decision was made recently by the Congress Committee, the Congress, representing nearly all Ceylon's 700,000 resident Indians, had refused to co-operate with the Government in implementing, the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act passed last year.

The Congress alleged that the Act discriminated against Indians by making it "almost impossible for them to become Ceylon citizens". When the Congress held its tenth annual session earlier this year, a change of policy was proposed. After lengthy discussion it was decided to refer the question to the Congress Committee whose decision in all Congress affairs is final and binding on the members.

CASE FOR MODIFICATION

While directing that Indians may now apply for Ceylon citizenship, the Committee instructed the Congress Working Committee to continue its efforts to have the Act modified and to report upon the working of it from time to time.

Congress District Representatives have been instructed to help all Indians to apply for Ceylon citizenship and to prepare lists of those whose applications are refused. Congress expects that many of the applications will be unsuccessful. But it hopes to build up a strong case for modification by studying the application of the Act.

Since the Act was passed last year, a comparatively small number of Indians has successfully applied for citizenship. They belong mostly to the small community of Indian merchants who have settled here. The great majority of Indians in Ceylon are estate labourers many of whose families have been living here for generations. The Congress is concerned mainly about this class of Indian.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

One of the Congress objections, to the Act is that it provides for two classes of citizenship—citizenship by descent and citizenship by registration.

Most Indians will have to claim citizenship by descent if they wish to become Ceylon nationals.

Congress officials say that this distinction will allow the Ceylon Government to discriminate against Indians by specifically barring this class of citizen from the benefits of future legislation.

Although the Ceylon Government has denied any such intention, Congress officials state that the Prime Minister himself, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, recently ordered that the distinction should be re-examined.

To become a citizen by descent, an Indian or Pakistani has to prove that both he and his father were born in Ceylon. If he cannot prove that his father was born here, he must prove that his grandfather and great-grandfather were born in Ceylon

Congress maintains that it would be impossible to furnish this proof in many cases owing to lack of records or inability to produce witnesses who could swear to the facts of their own personal knowledge, especially in the case of elderly applicants for citizenship.

AUTHORITATIVE INTERPRETATION

Congress concedes that the success or otherwise of an application for citizenship by descent would depend to a great extent on the attitude of the registration authority. If a severe interpretation is placed on the Act, then it is claimed, a great many, possibly the majority of Indians would be unable to acquire citizenship.

To acquire citizenship by registration an applicant must prove four qualifications:

1. That he has been continuously resident in Ceylon and was resident here for at least seven years prior to January 1, 1946;
2. That he has "adequate means of support";
3. That he is able to conform to the law of the country; and
4. In the case of a married man, that his wife and each minor child is ordinarily resident in Ceylon.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

The specific objections of Congress to these requirements are:

1. The time of residence required is too long;
2. An Indian or Pakistani who has lived all his life in Ceylon and who is domiciled in Ceylon and intends to spend the rest of his days here may not necessarily have adequate means of livelihood. On the other hand, he may have cut himself off completely from the country of his origin. To prevent such a person from becoming a Ceylon citizen would, it is claimed, be a "great and unnecessary hardship".
3. Not all Indians may be able to conform to the law of the land. There may be some, it is stated, who are legally married to two women for instance. Congress maintains that while it is reasonable to expect all citizens to obey the law of the land in future, it is not reasonable to deny citizenship to those who are in a special position by virtue of long residence in the island but who have placed themselves outside the law of the land by observing in the past, with official sanction, their own religious law.
4. It is not reasonable, Congress states, to deny citizenship to a married man merely because one of his minor children or his wife is not ordinarily resident in Ceylon.

Congress officials say that whether a married woman can become a Ceylon citizen in her own right is "a moot point".

CEYLONESE SYMPATHY

The Ceylonese political leaders are, on the whole, in sympathy with the Indian community's desire to embrace Ceylon citizenship and they are willing to accept amendments to the Act where necessary. On the other hand, they strongly oppose Congress methods of achieving any modifications

Their attitude is well summed-up by the influential morning paper, the "Ceylon Daily News", which commented recently:

"It cannot be denied that the Act contains certain defects and anomalies. One or two of these may be of so glaring a nature that it is surprising that they have escaped attention when every clause of the Bill was scrutinised before it was passed by Parliament. But the fundamental principles underlying the Act have been accepted by the representatives of the people and there is no need to examine them afresh.

"It has been the policy of the Ceylon Indian Congress to insist that the most elementary citizenship rights are being denied to the largest minority group, that their services to the country are ignored and that they are being relegated to a position of permanent inferiority.

"This interpretation of the intention of the Citizenship Act in question is not in accordance with the facts and is a distortion of the truth that can have dangerous repercussions of Indo-Ceylon relations. The President of the Ceylon Indian Congress declared at its annual sessions last week that there was now perceptible in high Government circles 'a glimmer of reason and justice and a desire to do the right thing'.

"The suggestion here is that a manifest wrong has been done and that there is now some chance of getting it redressed. If this is the spirit in which the Congress Committee pursues its efforts to 'secure the modification of the unsatisfactory provisions of the Act,' it cannot do so with any lively hope of success.

"It must make up its mind to face the fact that there can be no question

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

What Mahatab Said

I am sorry to read some incorrect reports in newspapers regarding the answers given by Hon. Shri H. K. Mahtab, at the Question and Answer Meeting of the Progressive Group. Among the many questions put and answered by him, the answers to the two following questions are wrongly reported and therefore wrongly criticized in columns of certain newspapers.

The question regarding Prohibition was:—Is it a fact that there is no prohibition and rationing in Orissa? The answer was "Prohibition was not introduced in Orissa because I found it was not practicable but I can speak for Orissa only, I cannot naturally say anything about other provinces." He then described his stand taken by him in Orissa legislature. At no time the Hon. Minister made a general statement in connection with Prohibition Policy of other provinces or on the Programme of Prohibition in general. The second question was: Do you agree with the view of Shri Purshothamdas Thakurdas when he remarked that a reduction of 20% corruption in Governmental machinery would improve the present situation? The Minister replied that "I do not know if Shri Purshothamdas Thakurdas made such a statement but then it is men like Shri Purshothamdas Thakurdas, but not Shri Purshothamda Thakurdas, who are responsible for corruption." It will thus be seen that at no time he meant to attribute anything to Shri Purshothamdas Thakurdas personally. My only aim in making this statement is to clear the position of Hon Shri H. K. Mahtab, Shri Purshothamdas Thakurdas and the Progressive Group. I may add that after the meeting the opinion of those who were present was that Shri Mahtab is a sincere honest and straightforward man who believes in facing the facts as they stand. In Shri Mahtab's own words "I want to get to the brass track."

B. N. ANKLESARIA,
President of the Progressive Group.

We Shouldn't Be Jobless

Though the Secretary, Chemical Mazdoor Sabha had complained through the press that nearly 30,000 workers will be jobless if the Vanaspati trade is prohibited, the Indian Vegetable Products Workers' Union revealed that hardly 15,000 workers will have to change their means of livelihood. The well-wishers of the farmers demand the prohibition of vanaspati for edible purposes only. If the hydrogenation for edible purposes is stopped there still will be hydrogenation for industrial purposes.

There is enough demand for hydrogenated oil for grease, tallow, etc., and the present hydrogenation factories can be turned to manufacture of industrial products. The educated workers in these factories should understand the purpose of the introduction of the bill and request the factory owners to manufacture hydrogenated product for industrial use only.

—L. D. DIXIT.

Issues To Settle

The goodwill mission is here with us and will be leaving us and reaching India very shortly. They have attended many functions and meetings. The points at issue for settlement between India and Pakistan are as follows; and the goodwill mission should impress the India Government to iron out their differences with Pakistan and immediately settle the following main issues between the two Governments.

1. Early settlement of Kashmir issue, which is the biggest hurdle between the two governments. A fair, impartial and honest plebiscite is the only solution.
2. Immediate settlement of the evacuee property problem between the two governments without any territorial restrictions of 'agreed' or 'not agreed areas.'
3. Total abolition or at least relaxing and easing of permit and domicile rules.
4. Restorations of railways and other communications between the two governments.
5. Settlement of exchange ratio issue and full and free trade between the two countries.
6. Giving full facilities, conveniences, and encouragements to all such persons who want to resettle in their ancestral homes.

PARMANAND R. F. KHILNANI.

Relief To Displaced Persons

The decision of the Government of India, to spend 75 crores of rupees, in 3 years, i.e., 25 crores every years is welcome, so far as it goes, but it does not mean any increase in the present scale of expenditure on the displaced persons. During the last 3 years, the Government of India have spent over 70 crores, with the result which are admittedly unsatisfactory, and disappointing. The number of refugees has been increasing during the last 3 years and therefore the expenditure of 75 crores of rupees on 70 lakhs of refugees, spread over a period of three years would be totally inadequate. It means on an average Rs. 35/- per head, per year or Rs. 3/- per head, per month.

Even the High Power Committee is constrained to observe,

"But for the financial position, the committee would have recommended even a higher figure. We, however, recommended that in case the financial position improves substantially during the period, the allotment should be suitably increased."

Judged from the point of refugees, therefore, the announcement has hardly created any enthusiasm amongst the refugees. Their most urgent demands at present are housing and employment. The most important point is 'will the refugees after the announcement get loans more freely for houses or for businesses. Already in the State of Bombay, the loans are said to have practically been stopped, and consternation prevails among the refugees because while their rations are stopped, no further loans are being advanced for business or for building houses. If 75 crores are to be spent in 3 years, it will be better to spend a substantial sum this year and spend less in subsequent years because refugees who are unrehabilitated cannot wait for a couple of years for their shelter, and employment, for next two years.

The announcement also fails to create any machinery which may expedite the construction of houses and work centres for the unrehabilitated. If it is not possible to ginger up the machinery for rehabilitation of refugees, it would not be wrong to consider the advisability of entrusting the whole work to a non-official body.

The High Power Committee has done well in emphasizing that the question of compensation for Evacuee Property should be satisfactorily settled, if bitterness from the minds of refugees is to be removed or the problem of rehabilitation of refugees is to be solved.

—NANIK G. MOTWANE.

Mission To Pakistan

It is a move in the right direction by the Indian Government to have sent a non-official good-will mission to Pakistan. I am sure, the mission, which must have a good personnel, will serve a useful purpose.

The good-will mission is to tour western Pakistan which consists of three major province, viz. Western Punjab, Sind and Frointier and one minor province, viz. Baluchistan.

While having nothing to say against the personnel of the mission, I and the people of Sind, both in and out of the province would have very much wished if there were at-least two or three Sindhis included in this good-will mission; this would have not only made the personnel of the mission more cosmopolitan and representative, but more than that, the Sindhis members would have been in a much better position to understand the problem facing the Sindhi Hindus both in Sind and outside. Does any one disagree with my views on the subject?

PARMANAND R. F. KHILNANI
Karachi.

Sunday Holidays

Of late, indifference constitutes the most essential ingredient of some Bombay Provincial Government officials. The economic condition is aggravating by leaps and bounds and there is every intimidation of a likely monetary crisis in the offing.

The atmosphere is thick with rumours that a new rule which will, on introduction, cancel all Sunday and half Saturday holidays, will be in due course of time set in (only to worsen the situation). By effecting this in the constitution of the Offices, the Middle-class workers are at bay whether to observe the office constitution or to improve their own constitution.

It is advisable that the ideals are stopped and novel notions accounting for the real Ramarajya proposed.

M. S. KURANE.
Bombay.

Grants To Schools

I am informed by some heads of secondary schools that the Education Department of Bombay effected last year a cut in the grant-in-aid given to those schools to the extent of the savings made by them in the previous year. Such a step was recommended in the report of the Secondary Schools Committee in order to prevent certain proprietory schools from making profits out of the schools-finances. But unfortunately the cuts seem to have been effected in the cases of such schools as are run on self-sacrifice basis. This is an injustice to these schools and a sort of punishment for running the schools economically. The Government has explained the matter, I learn, by saying that it was a part of the implementation of the Parulekar-Ghate scheme. The scheme was introduced, and that too partially, in June 1948, full three months after the close of the financial year 1947-48. These savings, moreover, had to be spent immediately for implementing the new scales of salaries. So instead of coming to the help of these schools the Government have embarrassed their financial position. In fairness to these schools, therefore, we would request the Government to restore the cuts made during the past year. If any savings are made after the year 1948-49 during which year the new scales were introduced, the Department may be justified in effecting such cuts.

—K. G. WARTY,
Editor, The School World.
Belgaum.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Bombay's Zoo

There is a proposal to shift the city zoo at Victoria Gardens to a more spacious site in Greater Bombay so that animals could live in more natural surroundings in large dug-in spaces. Alternate sites suggested are Ghatkopar, Trombay Hill or Virar. None of the places are less than 10 miles from the city and, if the zoo is removed there, lakhs of city people will lose the amenity which is very popular both with grown-ups and children. On an average over 1,00,000 people visit it every day and the number is doubled on holidays. To remove the zoo to a far-away place will be nothing short of a folly. No doubt, we need a beautiful zoo like the Whipsnade Park, spread over hundreds of acres but London has a smaller zoo in the heart of city itself. There is no reason why Victoria Gardens should not continue as it is even though a new one is planned bigger and better surrounding, outside the city limits. The Victoria Gardens provides a green oasis in a congested locality. Though its space is limited, it provides refreshing surroundings and recreational ground for youngsters. Lakhs of city children will miss the animals if they are removed out of their reach miles away. The Municipal authorities should proceed with their plans for a new zoo without disturbing the present one. Later inquiries show that the Municipal authorities are not inclined to support the proposal to shift the Victoria Gardens zoo. It should not be impossible for the authorities if they take it into their head to clear the gardens of the bad characters and beggars which haunt the place and make it more attractive to respectable citizens and children. It is not altogether impossible to expand the gardens. On the north across the road is the Maratha Hospital which can be shifted to another site and the place utilised for expansion of the zoo and gardens.

King Cobra In The News

The appearance of a 12-ft. King Cobra, emerging out of the charred remains of the desecrated Ayyappan temple on the Sabari hills in Travancore State, gives a Puranic and medieval touch to the episode. People at a distance cannot easily appreciate the fury the incident has caused and the popular demand on the State Ministry to conduct an inquiry, in spite of the fact that the Travancore authorities have themselves taken the initiative in the matter. Sabari hills have always been inviolate, and to thousands of devotees who wear black loin-cloth as Ayyappan's regulation dress, this incident is nothing short of a calamity. Faith in the Divine is a very powerful factor in Travancore politics. Before the advent of the United State, the rulers of Travancore had dedicated their State to the deity and recognised Him as the sovereign, themselves playing the role of servants of God. This theocracy at its best is the manifestation of the religious faith of Travancoreans. It is the same religious faith that moves today thousands of people to the mountain of Sabari, inaccessible during the monsoons and infested as it is with wild elephants, tigers and king cobras. A probe into the desecration incident and bringing to book the culprits will alone satisfy their tormented souls.

"Indian Enterprise"

What is the cause of the sudden explosion of the ship "Indian Enterprise" which was blown off in the Red Sea? The true reason might never be known, for the lone survivor was luckily on the deck, away from the powder-magazine. The "Daily Worker" has suggested that careless loading might have led to the disaster. The "Daily Worker" adduces proof which can be easily checked on. The dock workers, the paper says, had protested that the tally clerks were too few in number. If this were so, the owners of the ship bear a terrible responsibility, and are open to the charge of unduly risking the lives of those on board. The Government of India, it appears, are instituting an enquiry into the explosion and it is to be hoped that they will ascertain whether the dockers protested, and, if they did, why their warning was not heeded. It is ironical that the ill-fated ship should have been named "Indian Enterprise".

Implementation Of Delhi Pact

NEW BODY SET-UP IN SIND

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, June 22.—With a view to effectively propagate and implement the recent Liaquat-Nehru Pact a new organisation by the name of Pakistan Bharat Friendship Association has been established in Hyderabad (Sind).

This new organisation will also crave for creating very friendly association and understanding between the majority and minority communities of Pakistan: breaking anti-pact propaganda: co-operating with the Governments in every effort made to realise these ends; welcoming Bharat Good will Mission coming to Pakistan and sending goodwill missions to Bharat when considered proper.

PAKISTAN PRESS STANDS BY AGREEMENT

PNEC President's Assurance

CALCUTTA, June 22 (UPI).

"TWO alternatives lay before India and Pakistan, either to march jointly towards prosperity by creating healthy conditions in both the countries so that people could lead peaceful life, or to bring about ruination of both by mutual discord," said Pir Ali Mohamed Rashdi, President of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference, in an interview to the United Press today.

Speaking on behalf on the Pakistani Press, Mr. Rashdi said: "So far as the Press in my country is concerned, it has been without a single exception, sincerely trying for creating atmosphere favourable for the implementation of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement."

Referring to the recent controversy among the members of the Standing Committee of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors' Conference, Mr. Rashdi said: "It is true that three out of thirty-seven members of my Standing Committee have resigned, but that incident does not relate to, or affect the agreement. These nominal defections are due merely to differences within the organisation. I can guarantee that the Pakistan Press stands by the Indo-Pakistan Press Agreement."

CREATING BITTERNESS

The PNEC President regretted the attitude of a certain section of the West Bengal Press which, according to him, would only help in creating more bitterness between the people of the two countries, he said: "I am, however, much worried over the attitude of a certain section of the West Bengal Press. I am utilising my stay here for contacting the Editors personally and persuading them to work out the Delhi Press Agreement. I hope my talks with them would bear fruit and they would co-operate with us in creating conditions under which the two countries and their people begin to live as good neighbours."

"The only alternative to that," Mr. Rashdi said, " is the unleashing of the monster of violence that must inevitably bring about total destruction of everything that we prize."

Mr. Rashdi, in the course of his two-day stay in Calcutta, which he described as "a private visit", met Editors of Calcutta papers in an informal discussion. He also met the members of the West Bengal Press Advisory Committee and the Chief Minister, Dr B. C. Roy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Small Gains Again Widespread

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).—Buying of British Government long-dated stock gave firmness to the gilt-edged section of the London Stock Exchange today. Small gains were again widespread.

Industrials were mixed. Textiles, irons and steels showed irregularity, but among the miscellaneous leaders. Dunlops moved up to 60/9 on an increase of 12-1/2 per cent in the price of tyres and tubes in Great Britain.

Rubber shares were slightly higher with the news that the British Government are to provide further financial assistance to Malaya. Oils were selectively supported and closed firm.

In the foreign section, German and Japanese loans advanced on speculative support. Rails and utilities were quietly steady.

Gold shares were firm. Local and Johannesburg buying resulted in many useful gains in producers and developers.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

2½ p.c. B. Consols	71
3½ p.c. Con. Loan	96-7/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan	108-5/16
3½ p.c. War Loan	94 9/16
3 p.c. War Loan	104 3/16
4 p.c. Victory Bonds	110-1/4
3 p.c. Savings Bonds	96
British Transport	90½

INDUSTRIALS

Asso. Port Cement	86-3
Br. Amr. Tobacco	5-13/32
Br. Cell Ordy.	23-6
Cal. Elec.	23-9
Cal. Tramways	26-6
Carreras	5-7/8
J. & P. Coats	59-9
Courtaulds	37-9
Distilleries	18-4½
Dunlop Rubber	60-9
Elec. & Music	25-6
Fine Cot. Spinners	23-7½
Ford Motors	44-9
Imperial Chemical	41-6
Imperial Tobacco	5-5/16
Indian Iron & Steel	42-6
Int. Nickel	55-1/4
Lever Bros. & Unilever	39-9
Marks & Spencer	81-3
Pinchin and Johnson	41-7½
Standard Motors	23-3
Vickers	29-7½
Woolworth	48
Fed. Malaya	90-3/4
S. L. Distilleries Ord.	20
Do. Pref.	20-7½

TEA SHARES

Assam Consolidated	14-6
Assam Frontier	13-9
Assam	23-3
Dooars	23
Empire of India	14-6
Imperial	24

JUTES

Barnagore	16
Samnugger	29

RUBBER

Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java	10-6
Kula Kelampong	14-9
Invest Trust	21-6

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp.	4-6
Crown	5-5/16
Nundydroog	9-3
Spring	11-3
Sub Nigel	4-11/16
Tavoy Tin	0-7½
Southern Mal Times	22-9
French Mines	24-3
Petalling Test	19-7½
Hongkong Tin	12-9
Union Corp	217-6
Con. Tin (Burma)	1
Indian Copper	3-3
Blyvoors	44-4½
Simmer & Jacks	8-3
Con. Goldfield	53-9
Orange Free State	50

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	139-4½
Attock	28-3
Burma	3-9/32
Mexican Eagle	18-3
Royal Dutch	24
Shell Transport	3-9/32

SHIPPING

P. & O. Steam	48-7½
Indian General	6
Nominal Banks	9-15/16
Mercantile Bank of India	22-3/4

Stop Press

ASHES IMMERSED

AHMEDABAD, June 22, (PTI): A part of the ashes of Sane Guruji were immersed in the river Sabarmati this evening in the presence of a large gathering of his admirers. The ashes were taken to the river in a procession from the residence of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament where they were kept for "darshan" the whole day.

PAK MISSION

JULLUNDUR, June 22, (PTI): The 22-man Pakistan Traders' Mission, led by Sheikh Abdul Malik, President Punjab Traders' Federation will be visiting Dhariwal, the biggest woollen cloth manufacturing centre in the Punjab tomorrow and will leave for Simla the same night. The Mission is on a ten-day tour of India.

INDIANS AND CEYLON CITIZENSHIP

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of modifying the basic principles embodied in the Act. The only wrongs to be righted are those unintentionally done as a result of faulty drafting."

FEAR COMPLEX

The Ceylonese are not infrequently accused of being guided in their attitude towards the Indian minority community by fear of Indian political pressure, not only from outside but from within. Undoubtedly, the registration of 700,000 new citizens would affect internal politics to some extent—even though this 700,000 includes children who would not vote.

It is obvious that the Ceylonese labouring classes, especially in the agricultural districts, fear an "invasion" of Indian labour if given the chance.

Responsible Ceylonese opinion however, is that the Indian community must be accepted and that adequate safeguards can be provided to protect all Ceylonese—indigenous or of Indian descent—from excessive future immigration.

In deciding to change its policy, Congress has taken note of this friendly attitude.

The Congress President, Mr. K. Rajalingam, stated recently: "It must also be borne in mind that there is a section of Ceylon Indians sincerely anxious and willing to work it (the Act); besides, there would also seem to be a weighty section of Ceylonese opinion that is ungracious and unfair to reject the Act out of court without giving it a fair trial."

Ceylonese opinion has expressed warm appreciation of the Congress decision and both Indians and Ceylonese express the hope that this new approach to the Act will lead to amicable settlement of the differences which exist between the two communities.

It remains to be seen how the act will work out in practice and what will be the reaction of Congress and the Ceylon Government.

Applications will have to be made quickly.

Under the Act, Indians and Pakistanis must secure registration as citizens before August 5, 1951. This means that there are some 15 months left in which to deal with a possible half million applications.

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Nehru In Rangoon

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and non-violence had to compromise.

Pandit Nehru condemned terrorism and said wherever Communism had opposed nationalism in South-East Asia it had weakened itself, but where it went hand in hand with nationalism it had gained in strength. India of the Bao Dai Government, Pandit Nehru explained that wanted to keep away from the internal conflicts of Indo-China and thus throw whatever it had on the side of peace and not on the side of war.

He felt the next war when it came would be so catastrophic that for generations the productive capacity of the world would go down completely and humanity would be brutalised as it had never been brutalised before.

Referring to freedom of the press in India, Pandit Nehru cited the recent decision of the Supreme Court which reversed the action of Provincial Governments and upheld the freedom of the press.

He relieved the tedium of his two-hour questioning by correspondents when to one of them who asked, "Are you an enigma and do you suffer internal conflicts?" he replied, "A person who is free from internal conflicts is a lunatic."

Brussels Stocks Steady

DRUSSELS, June 21:

There was a tendency to consolidate the present positions and narrow fluctuations were fairly evently divided either way. Interest was shown in reports of an agreement between Belgian and Lunenbourfi producers on a commmon price for steel bary of 2800 francs per ton is being considered as a first step towards co-operation in the iron and steel industry.

General Smuts

PRETORIA June 22 (PTI-Reuter): The condition of General Smuts seriously ill on his farm near Pretoria, was unchanged last night, a bulletin stated.

It added: "Yesterday afternoon he picked up a bit. He is certainly better last night than he was this morning but for the present his condition must still be regarded as serious".

People IN THE NEWS

DR. S. P. MOOKERJEE

GAUHATI, June 22 (PTI): Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, who is now on a tour of Assam, met here today the Chief Minister, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi and discussed with him the question of bringing about friendlier relationship between Assamese and Bengalese in the State. Dr. Mookerjee arrived here this morning from Nowgong, Later, he left for Agartala by air.

MR. GOKULBHAI BHATT

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI): Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, member of the Congress Working Committee, is leaving Delhi for Akola tomorrow. He will hold discussions with the Congress leaders there on matters regarding Congress elections. Mr Bhatt has been deputed by the Congress Working Committee to investigate and decide these matters. He will be staying there for two days.

THE BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: An ordinary meeting will be held on Friday the 23rd June, 1950 at 6-15 p.m. at the Conference Hall of the BEST, Committee Electric House at Colaba, when Mr. M. S. Rege, Mettalurgist, Allied Metal Works, will speak on "Stainless Steel Casting" Mr. G. C. Mitter, will preside.

London Pepper Market Firm

LONDON, June 21:

The pepper market was firm but demand was small. Black Lampong June|July, was quoted at 8 sh., and White Muntok at 13-1|2 shillings shippings weight with White Sarawak at 13sh. 9d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat was at 1,000 shillings asked and June|July at 900 shillings per cwt., c.i.f., United Kingdom.

Braille Script—A Step Towards One World

BLIND men and women who read with their fingertips scores of different languages in all parts of the earth are closer than seeing readers to a goal of extraordinary value for international understanding—a single script for the whole world.

This is the result of greements reached at a ten-day meeting in Unesco House, Paris, of the International Braille Conference attended by delegates representing most of the world's principal language areas.

More than half of the participants in the proceedings were blind themselves. They came from countries as far apart as Brazil and India, from Pakistan, China Egypt, Ceylon, England France the United States. For the first time in Unesco's history, a Japanese took part in the gathering as an official member of an agency working under the auspices of the organization, and also for the first time representatives of Hashemite Jordan and the Federation of Malaya were present in official capacities.

The delegates decided that it was not only feasible but both desirable and practicable to create a broadly uniform Braille system for all languages and scripts. This is to be called World Braille and will be based upon the original system of raised-character writing for the blind developed by the Frenchman Louis Braille, himself blid, more than a century ago. The establishment of a World Braille Council to maintain uniformity in the future and to work out technical details in specialized fields of Braille was strongly recommended.

Louis Braille

A NEW ERA FOR THE BLIND

The achievements of the meeting constituted an important milestone in the history of Braille because they permit further practical and concrete measures to establish the greatest degree of uniformity in a single system of writing for the blind. The delegates, who included Braillists, linguists, phoneticians, blind educationists, and representatives of Braille printing houses, agreed that the results of their talks were not only extraordinarily satisfactory but better than the most glowing optimist could have expected.

To reach agreement, the delegates had to obtain the co-operation of spokesmen for various groups of Braille readers who, because of conflicting methods in adapting Braille in the past, would now have to sacrifice what they had learned—over periods of many years—and begin all over again. One example was S.T. Dajani, principal of the Alaiya School for the Blind, Ramallah, Hashemite Jordan, who volunteered to scrap twelve years of hard work in order to help world unity. Another examplee was C.K. Dassanaike, principal of the School for the Blind, Mount Lavinia, Ceylon, who made a similar offer.

TRADITIONS

One of the achievements of the conference was an agreement by representatives of the various forms of the Persa-Arabic languages spoken in Hashemite Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, Persia, Pakistan and Malaya to recommend to all countries in their linguistic group that Braille writing in the future be read from left to right, instead of from right to left as in the usual visual script for many centuries. A spokesman for modern Hebrew, Dr. Michael Geffner of the Jewish Braille Institute of America, concurred in the change. Other formidable obstacles arising from Braille codes built of traditional practices in visual scripts tied to historical religious and sentimental backgrounds also were overcome.

Another achievement was an agreement to begin the formulation of a uniform Chinese Braille based on Mandarin, but retaining a considerable degree of sound relationship with traditional Braille. There are four main spoken forms of Chinese, of which the Pekin Braille code has 408 characters; while Union Mandarin has only 54 characters.

In the World Braille whose creation was recommended, each sign will as far as possible be used for the same or nearly the same sound as in the original Braille, will represent the same letter or will fulfil the same or a similar function. Except where the complexities of ideographic scripts make it impossible, a Braille symbol will be provided for each visual letter, with the understanding that the sound value of the symbol be identical with that of the visual letter of the alphabet of the particular language. The effort will be made to make World Braille a complete tactile representation of visual scripts, and to bring about the maximum degree of consistency amopg the Braille systems of the various language groups.

The delegates decided that a truly phonetic World Braille was not practicable for general purposes, but recommended that a panel of experts be set up to make suggestions on the possibility of improving the Braille form of the International Phonetic Alphabet. Another panel was recommended to work out an international classification of sounds of letters and tone marks.

TRIBUTE TO LOUIS BRAILLE

Despite the recommendation to form a World Baillee Council, the Conference voted that "it is still of paramount importance that Unesco should continue to play a vital role in the Braille problem in view of its educational and cultural commitments" and that "a liaison should be maintained permanently with Unesco." In expressing its deep appreciation to Unesco, the Conference asked that the General Conference of Unesco to be held in Florence in May should make provision during the remainder of 1950 and in 1951 for the technical completion of the task it has so effectively undertaken. These plans include the holding of regional conferences for areas using the Arabic script, for Spanish and Portuguese speaking areas and for the languages of eastern Asia.

In tribute to Louis Braille, the Conference recommended that workers for the blind in all parts of the world observe his birthday as an annual holiday, and that a world commemoration be arranged for the centenary of Braille's death in 1952.

There was still no basic change in the lot of the blind when the the great blind Milton wrote angrily, 'dark, dark amid the blaze of noon, irrecoverably dark, total eclipse, Without all hope of day!' (Samson Agonistes). It remained for Louis Braile, in the 19th century, to offer the blind something better than the old question, and the old and guly answer. He gave them the script which bears his name, and opened to them a whole new world of hope and happiness.

NOTORIOUS 'CHINA LOBBY' BEHIND McCARTHY'S ANTICS

Big Business Pulls Strings In Anti-Red Scare

OUT OF THE BABEL of voices touched off by Senator McCarthy's wild Red charges there has emerged the imperative need for a Congressional inquiry into the irresponsible and dangerous activities of the pro-Nationalist China lobby, writes Edward A. Harris in the "New Republic".

THE lobby is irresponsible because it so often works where it can be felt but not seen. It is dangerous because it does not hesitate to spit venom at anyone whi interfers with its objectives or does not share its extremist views. When it fails to sway it strikes. Almost everyone connected with Far Eastern policy, from President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson to onetime consultants like Owen J. Lattimore of Johns Hopkins Unversity, has felt its bite.

The China lobby is voracious. It is dissatisfied with the dollars 6 billion worth of gold bullion, arms and equipment the United States gave to Chiang Kai-shek, despite the stubborn refusal of that old warrior to reform his corrupt regime. Presumably nothing short of a World War III over China, hydrogen bombs and all, will satisfy. it.

Only a skillful and determined Congressional probe can expose the China lobby. It shrinks from strong light. Small wonder that few have dared to poke at it, for it emits "Communist" and "party dupe" at the slightest touch. But the time has come to bring it out into the open. The need is compelling because the lobby has at last come perilously close to wrecking the nation's vital bipartisan foreign policy, a development that bona-fide Communists and their followers would dearly love.

If McCarthy's vendetta leads to an inquiry into this lobby, it will have served a useful purpose. Congress should subpoena the leading Chiang propagandists registered and unregistered. It should enquire into the source of funds. It should exdamine their account books, their entertainment expenses their literature. It should publicize the lucrative fees paid by the lobby to influential lawyers in Washington. It should learn, and tell American taxpayers, whether their money has been used by Chiang to get more money out of Congress.

Had the nation been alerted to the activities of the fanatical Nationalist lobby in the past two years, it might have been spared the shock and initial bewilderment of the McCarthy bombast. More important, the bipartisan policy might well have escaped the deep wounds inflicted on it.

Who Are They

Who are the chief figures of the so-called "China cult"? Do they have special axes to grind or are they motivated solely by staunch anti-Communism? It might be useful to take a look at a few of the prime cultists and stack up their backgrounds against the reputations of the Trumans, the Achesons, the Jessups and the Lattimores.

ALFRED KOHLBERG. A wealth importer of Chinese textiles, Kohlberg belatedly acknowledged he had fed information to "Jumping Joe" McCarthy. For years this owlish, sharp-tongued, busy New Yorker has carried on a furious campaign against officials of the State Department whom he blames for our China programme.

Last September, during an inquiry into Chiang propagandists, Kohlberg told the writer and Beh Bradlee of the Washington Post that he had a dollars 1.5 million annual business stake in China, where Chinese women in the cottage system of piecework finished handkerchiefs and other linens for his importing firm. Presumably this source of cheap labour has now been closed to Kohlberg by the fall of the discredited Chiang government.

Kohlberg is the financial angel and godfather of the American China Policy Association, formed after he had lost a bitter control battle within the Institute of Pacific Relations, with which both Jessup and Lattimore were connected. The Association's special beat is the newspaper run, with some 2,000 editors and publishers receiving its propaganda regularly. But Kohlberg has been known to give more where "personal friendship," as he put it, is involved. In 1948 he contributed dollars 1,000 to the campaign fund of Senator Styles Bridges (R.N.H.), who aided and encouraged McCarthy.

Kohlberg has said he is on close terms with such pro-Nationalist figures as Senator Bridges, General Claire Chennault, the Chiangs, Mme. Chiang's brother-in-law, H. H. Kung, and others with an intense personal interest in saving the Nationalist Government. After his most recent trip to China, Kohlberg said he drafted a report which was put out from Bridges's office, at the latter's request.

Bitter Attack

It was Kohlberg's good friend Bridges who took to the Senate floor when McCarthy's publicity stock was crashing, to defend McCarthy and launch a bitter attack on Secretary Acheson. It was William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester (N.H.) Union, in Bridges' home state, who next day echoed the assault on Acheson. Perhaps it is only a coincidence that Loeb currently is president of Kohlberg's American China Policy Association.

Although Kohlberg, who financed the intemperate magazine, Plain Talk, shows little restraint in his vociferous attacks on those who disagree with him on China policy, he has a remarkably thin skin when he himself is subjected to criticism. A prolific letter-writer, he is quick to insinuate that any newspaper or reporter who dares question his activities is a pawn or a dupe of the Communists.

WILLIAM J. GOODWIN OF ROSLYN, LONG ISLAND. Kohlberg is not registered as a lobbist, but until very recently Goodwin was an agent for the Chiang Kai-shek Government at $30,000 a year. He warked closely with Councelor C.M. Chen of the Chinese Embassy in Washington, dined and wined scores of Congressmen and has dustributed literature given him by Kohlberg. McCarthy was his guest at one of the many intimate dinners financed by the Chiang government, as was Bridges. Goodwin told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in a recent interview that it is quite true that he helped materially to "lay the groundwork" for McCarthy's attack on the State Department. While denying reports that he had fed McCarthy specific "information," he said: "But there's no question in my mind that the letters and pamphlets I've been sending McCarthy and other Senators for a long time are largely reponsible for the present crusade."

Rabble-Rousing

How does Goodwin's background look as compared with his target Dean Acheson. Before the war Goodwin was a member of the notorious strong-arm Christian Front that centered around the rabble-rousing radio priest, Father Coughlin. In 1941 he founded American Rock Party in New York and ran for Mayor as its "dove of peace" candidate with the indorsement of Coughlin. In 1944 he became treasurer of the American Democratic National Committee, later investigated by Congress.

Six weeks before Pearl Harbour he wrote that Nazi Germany was not a violator of international law but that the United Sates was. These are but the highlights of his engaging record.

JOSEPH P. KAMP. Although Kamp has denied feeding McCarthy information, the existence of some type of telepathic communication seems most probable if one studies McCarthy's major Senate address on the subject of the "Communist-infested" State Department and Kamp's turid book, America Betrayed. Many of the sentences and phrases are identical. And who is this model of true-blue Americanism?

Kamp, born Kampf, has been identified by friends of Democracy as an extreme right-wing propagandist under conviction for contempt of Congress. His organisation the Constitutional Educational League, was cited by the Justice Department during the war as a channel for seditious propaganda.

Shortly before the war broke out Kamp's nate-mongering literature was commended highly and distributed by pro-Nazi agencies.

ROBERT M. HARRIS. Also in the China picture, Harris, a New York cotton broker, was indicted for alleged irregularities in connection with the Congressional Lobbying Act. He is listed as a trustee of the Institute of Chinese Culture in Washington. Last year he served as treasurer of a dinner given in New York for the Archbishop of Nanking. Kohlberg was vice-chairman of the dinner committee and signed the letters of invitation Goodwin was a co-sponsor.

Harriss associated with the Christian Front before the war, and served as Coughlin's financial adviser during the latter's heyday as a Nazi apologist.

There are, of course, many other active members of the so-called "China suit". Not all, like Kohlberg and General Chennault (who has China airline investments), have financial stakes in resuscitating the Chiang government.

Strong Feelings

The Bill Bullitts, the Representative Judds, the Albert Wedemeyers and the Luces are in there pitching too, but their strong feeling about China have never been connected with their pocketbooks.

Among others who have failed to knuckle under to the distates of the cult are Truman, George C. Marshall as Secretary of State, Acheson, Jessup and Lattimore. All but Marshall have been attacked, and he was spared only because the cult is quite aware that any assault on that great General would most certainly boomerang. Yet it was Marshall who flatly spurned General Wedemeyer's report urging a United States mandate over China to stop the onrushing Chinese Communists. He would not risk World War III over China.

Lattimore, also was opposed to direct intervention. In desperation McCarthy finally sought to crucify him on this point, saying the Cominform also was opposed to United States intervention. If the Cominform's program for the Far East was morally right, then Lattimore's ideas also were right said "Jumping Joe," adding that the converse was true too. Obviously this was a syllogism of the rankest sort, a device to which McCarthy was reduced after his "top Red espionage agent stories blew up. Truman and Marshall also were opposed to direct intervention: did this also making them "tools" of the Cominform?

No fair person can condone such spurious reasoning. The situation is so patently gross and low-hitting that calls for a complete turnabout. The hunters should become the hunted. The notorious China lobby has cried out, by its newest antics, for full investigation. The damage already done reaches to the corners of the earth, with Communists exploiting the whole mess for their own pirposes abroad. No one has expressed the danger more pointedly than Lattimore, when he told the Tydings subcommittee:

"If the people of the country can differ with the so-called China lobby or with Senator McCarthy only at the risk of the abuse to which I have been subjected, freedom will not long survive."

CENTRAL CONTROL

CALCUTTA June 22, (UPI): The control of Calcutta University's Institute of Nuclear Physics, the only institution of its kind in Asia, is going to be taken over by the Government of India, in view of the great importance of atomic research in the modern world. It will be placed in the hands of a governing body under the overall guidance of the Government Atomic Energy Commission.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 22.

Previous Closing	33.04
Today's Opening	33.14
Difference	+10
Today's Closing	33.22
Difference	+18

Expediting Jute Delivery From East Pakistan

MILLOWNERS' REPRESENTATIVE ON VISIT TO NARAYANGUNJ

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, June 22.

THE arrivals of jute from East Bengal in spite of the trade pact still continues to be unsatisfactory and Mr. Walker, President of the Indian Jute Mills Association is now on a visit to Narayangunj to expedite the delivery of jute.

Meanwhile, news has reached Calcutta that there are interesting developments in regard to jute in East Bengal. The Muslim League there has started an agitation to bring about a rise in the price of jute.

It is being pointed out that the low price of jute prevailing this year has hit the cultivators very hard and unless steps are taken to improve the position of jute the East Pakistan cultivators will be ruined completely.

INJUNCTIONS

The political atmosphere in West Bengal is very much upset and this is more than evidenced by the exciting developments in regard to the Congress Panchayat elections.

As a protest against irregularities of the Congress executives who have been responsible for holding the elections, there have been proceedings in the High Court and interim injunctions were issued in Calcutta, Howrah and some other mofussil towns by competent authorities. But these injunctions have also been withdrawn and some of the elections have been held.

In some cases representations were made by some of the parties to the AICC in New Delhi and injunctions were issued by the same body with regard to some places. Apparently, there is a good deal of confusion and on June 22 there will be a meeting of the WBPCC to consider some of the issues that have been raised.

There are two groups of Congressmen fighting, namely, the Ministerial group and the opposition group. In regard to the present elections, the two Khadi groups represented by Dr. Profulla Ghosh and Mr. P. C. Sen, Minister, have joined hands and the opposition is led by Dr. Protap Chandra Guha-Roy, Mr. Arun Chandra Guha, Mr. Amar Ghosh and others. There is likely to be more interesting development in the near future.

Calcutta has observed this week the death anniversary of two of her greatest sons, namely, the late Mr. C. R. Das and Acharya Sir P. C. Ray. They both need on introduction and the general public paid a fitting homage to each of them.

During the days of the last Great War the BPCC had organised a medical mission, named Bengal Civil Protection Committee. This body which is still functioning was being conducted by the Congress Committee but a meeting held this week under the presidency of Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier, it was decided that this body should be absorbed by the Government. So this work of charity and mercy will continue.

Red Skelton and Gloria de Haven in "The Yellow Cab Man" at Metro.

RED SKELTON IN GREAT FORM

RED SKELTON, now appearing at the Metro in MGM's "The Yellow Cab Man", goes through hell and high water to raise laughs in the audience. He is cast as the inventor of a new elastic glass that is hailed as a major safety device. Unfortunately the invention, though of benefit to humanity and all that, does not appeal a great deal to Edward Arnold, the major part of whose income from his law practise is derived from accident cases.

Arnold sets out to capture the secret of the invention, and is none too particular about the methods he uses. As a result of these methods, poor Skelton has to undergo trials that no human being, much less a harmless individual like him, should have to.

Climaxing the funny situations is a sequence in trick photography and a dream sequence in which our irrepressible hero takes his cab right up to the north pole, a hectic finale being provided by Arnold and his gang of crooks chasing Skelton and being whirled around in a rotating house at an exhibition.

The comedy in the film is bright enough, but is apt to be a little too strained in patches. Skelton has quite a lot to do in the picture, possibly a little too much. He receives a fair amount of support from Arnold, Walter Slezak and Gloria de Haven, while our old friend James Gleason is seen to advantage in the role of a cabby who helps him. The majority ought to like this one.

METRO (Every seat a cool retreat) Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m. also Sunday at 10 a.m.

a riot on wheels! RED SKELTON is "THE YELLOW CAB MAN" co-starring GLORIA DE HAVEN

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FOREIGN FILMS

DRAMA OF CONVICT'S LIFE AT EROS

IT is widely recognised that one of the reasons why many convicts revert to crime upon release from prison is because they have the stigma of the past always over-shadowing the future. This aspect is wisely and sympathetically handled in Universal's "Outside the Wall" released at the Eros this week. It tells of the release of a convict who has spent half his life in prison, and of his heart-breaking attempts to adjust himself to the unfamiliar world outside.

His rebuffs at the hands of society, his increasing sense of isolation, and finally his rehabilitation due to a woman's love, are all convincingly shown. The plot need not be detailed here. It is well constructed and is logically brought to a thrilling climax.

Richard Basehart gives a sincere performance as the central character, acting without undue heroics in a role that was very easy to overdo. Dorothy Hart gives a polished portrayal of the girl who believes in the ex-convict and helps him even though she knows he is in love with another woman.

Marilyn Maxwell does not do justice to her role, being rather disappointing as the gold digger. About the same can be said of Signe Hasso, who has a bit part as a double crossing gunman's moll. The film itself is an outstanding one of its type, and can be safely recommended.

Jim Davis, Walter Brennan and James Brown in "Brimstone"

GUNFIRE ON THE WESTERN TRAIL

Bad men come and bad men go, but the law enforcement man goes on for ever. And so it has to be, otherwise there would be no such thing as a Western Republic's "Brimstone", which is the current attraction at the New Empire, is a thrilling enough melodrama with plenty of tough bombers and plenty of gunfire, with a good deal of bush-whackery and dry-gulching thrown in for good measure.

The story, what there is of it between bouts of gunplay, is no better and no worse than usual, and has the usual law-man gunning after the usual bad man and—also as usual—getting him only in the last reel. But to tell truth, stock situations never seem out of place in Westerns, in fact the more there are of the old, old ingredients, the more we love it.

Rod Cameron is the rough tough marshall, and Walter Brennan takes time off from gentler roles and goes in for a bit of skull-duggery on a grand scale. These two make the picture; the rest of the actors are props for the plot, pure and simple. Action aplenty for those who want it.

HITCHCOCK THRILLER

WARNERS are planning to release their important new production "Stage Fright" on June 30th at the Strand. The film, which has had a very good press in America, stars Jane Wyman, Marlene Dietrich, Michael Wilding and Richard Todd. The cast is a first rate one, and augurs well for the success of the film.

Jane Wyman is familiar enough to filmgoers, while Todd will be remembered as the ill-fated Scotsman in "The Hasty Heart". The film is a spine chilling one and has been handled in masterly manner by Hitchcock.

Jane Wyman and Marlene Dietrich in Warner Bros. forthcoming "Stage Fright"

Wartime Comedy At Regal

Built on completely light-hearted lines, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" is a pleasant and frothy satire debunking the system of fulsome hero-worship that is all to prevalent during wartime. The quaintly-named Bill Kluggs has the distinction of being the first private to enlist in the army, and in token of appreciation, his home town, which boasts the name of Punxatawney decks itself out and proceeds to give him a hero's reception.

When Kluggs is posted in town, however, the good citizens soon lose interest, and Kluggs himself tugs against the traces trying to escape from this boredom to the somewhat more advanturous life of an overseas combat area. Posted in France at last, he joins up with the Maquis, who, in this theatre of war, are led by classy models like Corinne Calvet. Suffice it to say that Bill winds up in the States with his opinion seemingly held in great esteem by the General Staff.

Dan Dailey and Corinne Calvet are the stars of the film, which has been directed briskly and amusingly by John Ford.

COLLECTING FUNDS FOR NASIK SESSION

NASIK, June 22 (PTI): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, is undertaking a five-day tour of Ahmednagar and Sholapur districts, beginning from July 2, for the collection of funds for the coming Congress session.

Mr. B. S. Hiray, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, will accompany Mr. Gadgil during his tour.

Revival At The Strand

A Warner film that was a tremendous hit when it was first shown in Bombay is revived this week at the Strand. "City For Conquest" stars a vital pair in a tough James Cagney and a luscious Anne Sheridan. There is a powerful story that enables the players to do full justice to the parts that are assigned them.

Moreover, there is a top-notch cast of veterans who really live their roles. The players in question are Frank Craven, Donald Crisp, Frank McHugh and Jerome Cowan. Outstanding direction by Anatole Litvak is largely responsible for the emotional effect which this fine film has on audiences.

REDS RELENT

PARIS, June 22 (PTI): About hundred dockers belonging to the Communist led trade union confederation signed on at La Pallice, West France, yesterday to load the steamer "Yangtse" with war material for Indo-China.

James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest"

Delhi To Shift Some Offices To Mussoorie?

N. V. GADGIL'S REVELATION

MUSSOORIE, June 21 (PTI): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, said here yesterday that the Government of India had recommended Mussoorie as one of the places where Government offices from Delhi were to be shifted.

TITLE DEED TO POWER

"The title deed to political power", Mr. Gadgil said, "is based on consent and co-operation of the people."

"The moment they are withdrawn nobody has a right to remain in charge of the Government", he added.

Mr. Gadgil, who was replying to an address of welcome presented to him by the Mussoorie Houseowners' Association, added that "The test is whether the Government is making honest efforts to perform what they promised to the people. If they do, then I as a citizen would trust them".

PROHIBITION TO STAY

Mr. Gadgil said that the disappearance of the British rule and liquidation of the Princely Order might have done some harm to the hill station of Mussoorie, but it was all to the good. He did not agree with the suggestion that prohibition was one of the causes of the slump. "There is no going back on prohibition. There is no dispute about its moral aspect and finances do not constitute everything in the life of a country. The speed with which prohibition is to be imposed is a matter for the particular state".

THE GULF

Replying to an address of welcome from the labour union, Mr. Gadgil said here yesterday that it was the duty of the Government to provide sufficient food, clothing and space for living to each and every citizen of the country. He added that the Government of India were determined to raise the standard of living of the people. If these facilities could not be provided, both society and Government were no good. Such a huge difference between man and man, one living in palaces and the others herdling like animals in rungeon-huts could not continue. Government would have to "level' this gulf and create a healthier society.

Mr. Gadgil exhorted the labourers to learn to read and write to enable them to use their right of vote effectively in the forthcoming general elections next year. The real ruler of the country, he said, was the poor man and if he continced to be illiterate and exploited, there would be no progress. The real ruler must administer the affairs of the country and entrust administration to people of his choice.

Mr. Gadgil performed the opening ceremony of a night school for labourers.

B.C.A. CONCERT

The inaugural concert of the Bombay Concert Association went off very well indeed at the C.J. Hall the other evening. The orchestra was under the baton of Lt. Stanley Hills, and ran through a well varied programme that gives promise of many good things to come.

Cimarosa's "Il Matrimonio Segreto", to first piece on the programme, is a trifle that needs a great deal of precise control to be effective, this being particularly true of the strings. It is a tribute to the orchestra that this overture was given such a rousing performance. The tutti chords before the coda were held a shade too long, it appeared, but for the rest it was really good.

As far as the Bach Suite was concerned, the strings seemed to be a little scraggly but pulled themselves together as the piece progressed. The Haydn Symphony, an obviously familiar piece with the audience, was played with a great deal of "joie de vivre" and merited the applause which greeted it.

There was some trouble with the orchestral score of the Boccherini concerto, and Huguette Whyte had to finally perform the piece with piano accompaniment. She has fair fluency of tone but seemed a little arratic in the rapid passages. The second movement came out well.

The B.C.A. are planning a special concert for the 4th of July, America's Independence Day, when a programme consisting entirely of American music will be performed.

Jap General To Hang

LOC NEGROS, Admiralty Group (Pacific), June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Japanese Lieutenant-General Tahuna Nashimura was today sentenced to be hanged for the massacre of 110 Australians and 35 Indian prisoners of war during the campaign in Malaya.

The War Crimes Court here had been told that after he had ordered the men to be disposed of they were roped together, machine-gunned, bayonetted, soaked with petrol and set alight. The Court sentenced his personal aide, Captain Shoichi Nonaka to six months' imprisonment.

Nishimura prayed for his victims in the dock before he had been sentenced to hang.

The War Crimes Court found him guilty of murder.

Archbishop Defends The Red Dean

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter)—The Archbishop of Canterbury last night defended his "Red" Dean Dr. Hewlett Johnson, describing him to a meeting of Anglican bishops as "holding profoundly and sincerely precisely the same Christian faith as you and I".

The Archbishop, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher who has frequently criticised the Dean for his pro-Soviet activities, was replying to the toast of the "Archbishops Bishops, clergy of the Church of England at home and overseas" at a Mansion House dinner given by Lord Mayor Sir Frederick Rowland, to the Anglican Bishops.

Speaking of the "Red Dean", the Archbishop said, "I cannot pretend that anything I say would necessarily suit him or anything that he says would necessarily suit me. The toast is 'home and overseas'. I never know at what moment the Dean of Canterbury is at home or overseas.

"Dare I say, when he is at home I wish he were overseas, and still more profoundly, when he is overseas I wish he were at home?"

END "STATE OF WAR" WITH GERMANY

France's Plea To Big Three

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): France will ask the Working Committee of the "Big Three"--- meeting in London on july 3--to end the state enemy aliens

It was understood last night that the French propose to declare that the state of war ended juridically with Germany's unconditional surrender and the disappearance of the Nazi State, and that it is now up to each of the victorious nations to take the necessary steps to end the treatment of German citizens as enemy a liens.

C. R. SRINIVASAN FOR WASHINGTON

OTTTAWA, June 22 (PTI): Mr C. R. Srinivasan, President of the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference who has been in Canada attending the Imperial Press Conference will leave here on Saturday for Washington.

During his four-day visit to the United States capital, Mr. Srinivasan is expected to confer with State Department officials.

CONGRESS ELECTIONS IN THE U. P.

LUCKNOW, June 22 (PTI): Thirty thousand Congress "Panches" who have been recently elected by nearly 48 lakhs of primary members in Uttar Pradesh will elect 563 delegates to the Indian National Congress on June 30.

Nomination papers of the delegates have been filed on june 23

The elections will be held according to the new constitution of the Congress on the basis of indirect elections.

Pakistan Trade Mission In Amritsar

AMRITSAR, June 22 (UPI): A 21-members unofficial trade delegation from Pakistan arrived here yesterday to visit the East Punjab and Delhi business centres.

They will visit Dhariwal Pathankot, Dalhousie, Jullundur, Ludhiana, Simla and Delhi and discuss with the authorities the possibilities of restoring normal trade channels between the two Punjabs.

Opium Seizure: Two Arrests In Singapore

SINGAPORE, June 22 (PTI) The police arrested three Indians this morning in connection with the seizure of opium from a ship coming from Bombay. One of them is the manager of a firm of exporters and importers.

1,000-Mile Ride On Horse

ROME, June 21. (IPS): The German Countess, Ellon Von Hohonan making her Holy year pilgrimage to Rome on a horse back has reached the Rome. The sixty year old countess has ridden about 1,000 miles from her home in Bavaria. She took about 70 days to cover the distance.

Punjab Safety Act To Be More Stringent

LAHORE, June 21. (IPS): Following the recent ruling of the Chief Justice of Lahore High Court that no detenue should be detained for more than 18 months, the Punjab Government is contemplating to amend the Punjab Public Safety Act. It wants to invest the executive with more powers. In the recent hearings of the cases involving the release of Eric Cyprian and Latif Afgan by the Lahore High Court recently, certain 'snags' were revealed in the Act. It is understood that certain section of the Act will be recast to remove its limitations.

MRS KRIPALANI RETURNED

KANPUR: Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani is among the three members returned unopposed to the U.P. State Congress Committee from Kanpur Dist.

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Markets Sustained By Speculators

MR. SHROFF ON DEARTH OF GENUINE INVESTORS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"THE outstanding event of the past year was the devaluation of the rupee. It summoned the country to the crisis in its daily affairs. At a stroke it has narrowed down the disparity between the internal and external price levels in certain sectors and confirmed the general indications that the post-war period of transition is dragging to an end", said Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President of The Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, at its annual general meeting.

Devaluation, said Mr. Shroff, was the price which had to be paid for experiments in ideology and careless extravagance on current and capital account, and represented the largest single economic decision taken by the present Government of India.

Referring to the stock market, he said that the bear cycle which had been in operation for full three years reached the end of its long decline in July 1949. Inflationary pressure persisted and because of absolute physical shortages there has been no fall in the prices of foodgrains and essential commodities. The internal cost price structure had become ossified to a degree at which the resulting unemployment turned out to be the only, though dangerous, cure for that stubborn rigidity.

MARKETS

The gilt-edged market, he said, put up a poor showing. Shrinkage of total resources and a spurt in the demand for trade accommodation compelled banks to unload large blocks of Government Securities exceeding a hundred crores in the first half of 1949 alone. These offerings had to be absorbed almost wholly by the Reserve Bank, but for whose support the structure of gilt-edged prices would have collapsed under the pressure of general liquidation.

The gilt-edged uneasiness, he said, had its origin in the state of the money market. The adverse developments that worried the money market had their own repercussions on the equities section. Scarcity of funds, curtailment of scheduled bank advances against shares and securities and unloading by institutional investors desiring to place themselves in a liquid position acted as a powerful drag on share values at certain times. Output of cotton, jute and sugar suffered setbacks because of scarcity of supplies and bungling by inept controls.

Throughout the year, said Mr. Shroff, the market had been sustained principally by professional activity and not by investment support. There has been speculation always, and at times more militant than any witnessed of late, but never such a dearth of investors. The investors had deserted the share market where there was speculation, and the gilt-edged market where there was none fundamentally, because the economic health of the country had been impaired.

NO INVESTMENT

The disappearance of the investors, he said, was directly related to the capacity of the people to save and their propensity to invest, but the pattern of savings has been transformed. Inelastic incomes, high cost of living and the direct and indirect burden of taxation left no room for saving; and when there is nothing to save, there is nothing to invest.

Though the earnings of those in the higher income-brackets may be large, he said, the rates of income-tax and super-tax that apply at such levels are penal in their operation. "When the full income is disclosed, little is left over; when the income is concealed, much may be saved but such savings disappear from view. In either event there is nothing to invest. With all the feeders cut off, the flow of new investment is damned at its source. Should we feel surprised that Government loan issues receive no encouragement and new industrial ventures find no support?" he asked.

It is becoming increasingly apparent, said Mr. Shroff, that Government has at last realised the consequences that attend on restrictive measures and high levels of taxation which destroy the incentive to save no less than the margin of savings itself. The battle-cry of nationalisation in and out of season, he said, has been badly blunted by the hard facts of experience. The impracticability of nationalisation has been acknowledged even if its harmful consequences have not been fully understood.

NATIONALISATION

He cited the instance of the nationalised telephone industry which, he said, was a telling reminder. Instead of raising capital from investors who have funds and who are prepared to lend them for a consideration so that they could be placed at the disposal of those who do not have the capital finance but require the public utility service, we have the spectacle of telephones being given, he said, to those who are prepared to advance the necessary capital, no matter what their needs, compared to the others. Nationalisation of public utility services per se is largely objectionable, but nationalisation on such and similar lines as the one operating in regard to telephones is a travesty of commensense. Such instances apart, nationalisation in suitable cases properly conceived may contribute to welfare in some degree, but he expressed grave doubt whether such nationalisation will not be at the cost of efficiency and whether the consumers and tax-payers will not be fleeced—however loud and angry their protests.

He referred to the necessity of a sound labour policy and said that progress in this direction had been slow and halting, because in the present political set-up labour had become one of the most powerful pressure groups influencing Government actions.

He recalled the judgment delivered by the Allahabad High Court, recently, in the matter of the Cawnpore Electric Supply Corporation award, ordering a distribution of about Rs. 65 lakhs from the reserves amongst the employees of the Company, which, he said, raises issues of fundamental importance and throws revealing light on how uncertain is the position of shareholders who finance and accept the risk of joint stock enterprise.

REPRESENTATION

While admitting that the High Court was impartial and dispassionate in its approach, he maintained that it was for Government to enunciate a policy in consultation with the interests concerned, and appealed for a sensible approach. "Shareholders are not parasites," he said, "they perform a risk-bearing function of vital significance to private enterprise."

After stressing the investment approach to problems of labour and joint stock organisation, he said that in the recent spate of legislation on economic subjects, the existence of investors had been tacitly assumed, but the part they played had not been recognised, and that Government does not seem to have grasped the fact that investors require consideration and representation in the same manner as industrialists and the labour interests.

He referred to the Industries (Development and Control) Bill as a species of Indiarubber legislation which reduced the investor to a cipher—like a fool parted from his money. From the investment point of view, he stated, the state of affairs would be worse than nationalisation. It would amount to nationalisation by the backdoor—nationalisation minus compensation.

He urged that the control of investors over their undertakings should be maintained unimpaired and Government intervention should be limited to broad issues of distribution of industries and their planned development.

He then referred to the Bombay Forward Contracts Control Act, 1947, and said that the experience of the bullion association since it came into operation had been an unending series of crises and emergencies far from comforting to those who have held out the Act as a model of perfection, and he dilated in some detail upon the defects of the Act.

FSU EXHIBITION ON RUSSIA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Prof. N.R. Phatak declared open the FSU Exhibition "USSR Leads the Fight for Peace" at Dhuru Hall, Dadar BB & CI on 21st June Prof. Phatak in a thought-provoking speech said that he was impressed by the Exhibition and felt honoured to have been given this opportunity to open it. Such exhibitions, Prof. Phatak said, are of immense use when today a man is easily misled by the propaganda being carried on against the Soviet Union.

He quoted several examples of this baseless propaganda and how this propaganda was systematically being worked out. He also criticised the attitude among the intellectuals and professors who shut themselves from all knowledge about Soviet Union.

Prof. Phatak praised the mighty achievements of the Soviet Union in the fields of industry and agriculture and said that whatever may be our political differences one fact remains that the Soviet Union had solved the problem of food and clothing in that country permanently.

Concluding, he said he was convinced about the sincerity of the attempts that the Soviet Union was making to establish real peace in the world. The exhibition will remain open on Thursday and Friday from 5 to 9 p.m Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

GREATER BOMBAY TAXI ASSOCIATION

Varied activities are recorded in the annual report, for the year ended 31st March, 1950, issued by the Greater Bombay Taxi Association, published on the eve of the annual meeting which comes off on 25th inst. (Sunday) Persistent agitation resulted in the Association being able to be allowed due transfer of 54 taxis. A number of cases were also handled, some successfully, in connection with the Refugee relations of members who were stranded in Bombay. The Association also forwarded a number of letters and memoranda, and corresponded with the authorities for protecting the rights and privileges of members. Two societies have been registered, one with a capital of rupees one lakh, and the other with a capital of Rs 40,000. Soon these two societies (named "The Greater Bombay Taxi Co-op Credit Society" and "The Greater Bombay Taxi Co-op. Consumers' Society) will be functioning.

AFFORESTATION HELPS FOOD DRIVE

Shri. Wandrekar's Appeal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Man instinctively loves nature and of all the beautiful sites in nature, the green glory of the forests if probably the most attractive", observed Shri D. N. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary, in a Marathi talk on "The Festival of Forests" broadcast from the Bombay station of All India Radio on June 22.

"It is however, to be most regretted", hes added "that our countryside is today bereft of this green glory and hence the need for planting trees".

Stating that the Government of Bombay had made arrangements for the distribution of over 25 lakh seeds and seedlings during the coming Tree Planting Week, Shri Wandrekar said that this drive for afforestation would go a long way to help the "Grow More Food" campaign, since the forests would not only hely to conserve the soil but they would also ensure us our supply of fuel, thus releasing the huge quantity of cowdung, which was at present being used as fuel in vilages for manuring food crops.

Pointing out that there was considerable scope for afforestation in the Bombay State, Shri Wandrekar appealed to one and all in the State to make the Festival of Forests a success.

MAKE TREE-PLANTING GREAT SUCCESS

Ranga's Appeal To Kisan Samitis

NIDUBROLU, June 22 (PTI).—Prof. N. G. Ranga, President, All India Kisan Sammelan, has issued an appeal to all Kisan Samitis in the country to co-operate whole-heartedly with the Government agencies in making tree-planting (Vana Mahotsavam) campaign a great success.

Prof. Ranga who is now convalescing after an attack of smallpox says: Tree-planting benefits the country and, more specially, our Kisan masses. More trees mean greater humidity and shade for our sun-baked countryside, less erosion of soil and more fruit production. This national campaign is a boon to our Kisan. So let us make this one of our Kisan festivals.

FOR THE UPLIFT OF ADIVASIS

Madhya Bharat Gives Rs. 2,50,000

INDORE, June 22 (PTI): The Government of Madhyabharat has sanctioned Rs. 2,50,000 for the uplift of Adivasis in the union.

At a meeting of the Central Adivasi Uplift Advisory Board held here recently various schemes for the uplift of Adivasis were discussed.

According to one of the schemes, the amount sanctioned will be utilised for giving stipends to 2,500 students. Government will also supply to the Adivasi students clothes, books and meet the boarding expenses of some of them.

Five Adivasi students will be sent outside the Union for technical training at Government expense.

Election For Cantonment Boards

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI): The President of India has promulgated an ordinance to extend cantonment laws to part 'B' States to provide for election to Cantonment Boards there on the basis of adult franchise

These Refugees Won't Return

THEY COST RS. 5,000 A WEEK

PATNA, June 22 (PTI): The Displaced Persons Camp at Bihta, about 18 miles west of Patna is sheltering now 3,255 displaced persons from East Bengal. Located in a war-time RAF base, the camp is costing the State Government about Rs. 5,000 per week in cash and doles.

The displaced persons told newspapermen visiting them yesterday that they were "not in any mood" to return to Eastern Pakistan. They also expressed themselves apathetic to the Indo-Pakistan Prime Ministers' Agreement.

BAO DAI IN PARIS

PARIS, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Bao Dai, head of the Vietnam state, arrived at Nice airport yesterday from Indo-China.

He was greeted by his wife, his three children and French officials.

He will attend the Indo-China conference which opens at Pau South-Western France on June 27.

SEARCH FOR BASES IN JAPAN

U.S. Defence Secretary At Yokosuka

TOKYO, June 22. (PTI-Reuter): The United States Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, and the Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, made a detailed inspection of the giant American naval base at Yokosuka, near Yokohama, yesterday.

Yokosuka can accommodate any American warship, and after Pearl Harbour and Guam, it is the biggest United States naval base in the Pacific.

Mr. Johnson and General Bradley will fly to Okinawa today to inspect extensive American air installations there.

JAPS MANOEUVREING

Japanese politicians are continuing to manoeuvre for a "spura-partisan" peace settlement policy among all parties except the Communists.

The influential English-language newspaper, "Nippon Times," warned last night that the Japanese prospects of resisting Russia would not be bright if the Americans should decide that Japan should be "written off".

The socialist party, which still demands an overall peace settlement and no American bases after the treaty, is now the only major group outside the Japanese non-Communist bloc trying to reach an agreed policy for a peace settlement.

MYSORE NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY

Mysore Government To Take Part In Central Scheme

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BANGALORE, (By Mail).

THE Government of Mysore have decided to participate in the Multipurpose National Sample Survey Scheme to be conducted by the Government of India. The survey seeks to secure information relating to agricultural crops and prices, population, crafts and industries and other important sectors of national economy. The cost of the survey will be Rs. 25 lakhs for which provision has been made in the Union Budget.

For the purposes of the survey, which will begin throughout the Union from August 1, 1950, 28 states in the Union will be divided into 16 blocks. The area method will be used for sampling and there will be 1872 sample units, each of which will comprise an area of half a square mile subject to appropriate variations. The survey, also seeks to collect information relating to every plot of land and every family coming within the limits of the sample units. Crop cutting experiments will be conducted on important crops throughout all crop seasons.

NATIONAL INCOME

Prof. Mahalanobis, Statistical Adviser to the Government of India, as the Chairman of a Committee, has been entrusted with the task of calculating national income. The Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, the Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Poona, and the Delhi School of Economics, are co-operating with the Government of India in the various phases of the survey.

The computation of the national income will be done on a scientific basis under expert guidance by persons conversant with up-to-date statistical methods. The problem of errors in the computation, it itself a stupendous one and determined and systematic efforts are necessary to achieve satisfactory results. With the able assistance of Prof. Mahalanobis and other institutes engaged in collection and study of statistics, the survey bids fair to be of immense value in the great task of regenerating the national economy of the country. It will be borne in mind that the lack of authentic official statistical data, which is so essential and indispensable to the formulation of sound economic policy, is a major defect which administrators and economists have to face.

Mysore, realising the inestimable benefit of the survey, will not only participate in the scheme but also extend all help and co-operation to the Government of India, under the able guidance of Mr. J. B. Mallaradhya, Commissioner for Economic Development and Planning in Mysore.

PLIGHT OF TENANTS IN ALIENATED VILLAGES

The tenants in alienated villages known as Jodi and Inam villages in these parts, are sweltering under conditions which demand public attention and Government notice. These tenants are deprived of the usual amenities enjoyed by the tenants of the Government villages. These villagers, have not the right to dispose of trees on their lands and they have no right to alienate their lands to any outsider. The conditions in these villages, may well be compared with the conditions of villages under Zamindars in the other states of the Union.

To provide for temporary protection of these tenants in the alienated villages in Mysore State and to see that they are not deprived of the usual amenities reserved for the villagers in Government villages, the Rajpramukh of Mysore, has promulgated an Ordinance called "The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance 1950". This Ordinance repeals a similar Emergency Act of 1949. As the Mysore Legislative Assembly is not now in session, the Rajpramukh has considered it necessary to promulgate an Ordinance to give relief to the tenants in alienated villages pending enactment of an Act by the State Legislature.

1951 CENSUS

The Ninth Decennial Census will begin in Mysore on February 9, 1951 and will continue for a period of 20 days. This gigantic operation will include every inhabitant of the State from the Rajpramukh to the tribesman from millionaire to the man in the street, sadhus and sepoys, the jailor and the jailed.

Fourteen facts will be gathered about each person. A person's age, religion, marital conditions, economic status literacy, birth-place, mother-tongue, are some of the facts which will be collected by the enumerators. Nearly 20,000 persons will do the interviewing and recording. All these facts, collected by the enumerators during the census operations will find a place in the "National Register of Citizens."

Every enumerator, will interview about 500 persons not excluding beggars and vagrants found within his beat. The Enumerator has to be a model of tact and discretion, especially when interviewing ladies. So the recruitment and training of these enumerators are the hardest jobs in the Census operations. As many as 2,000 trained supervisors will teach the enumerators the know-how of their jobs at nearly a thousand centres.

The first Census was taken in Mysore during November 1870. The 1951 census will be the first in free India. It will be the biggest up-to-date census costing the State exchequer roughly Rs. 5 lakhs. It is estimated that well over eight million persons are expected to be caught when the enumerators cast their nests early next year. The census will reveal the poignant drama of less than two million breadwinners toiling heroically to feed their six million hangers-on.

Fakir Of Ipi Directs Pukhtoons' Movement

REPORTS FROM KABUL

KABUL, June 22 (PTI).

THE FAKIR OF IPI, militant tribal leader and stormy petrel of the North-West Frontier, is actively directing the Pukhtoonistan movement in Waziristan and surrounding tribal areas, according to tribal chieftains now visiting Kabul.

These chieftains, representing the Waziris, Masoods, Bithanis and Dawar tribes, said that their campaign for the establishment of an independent Pukhtoonistan, was steadily gaining momentum all along the Durand Line—the frontier between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

They said that a "parallel Government" was already functioning in Waziristan and that the movement was finding increased support from the various tribal people in the disputed area.

RIGHT TO LIVE

Claiming to be close associates of the Fakir of Ipi, these frontier chieftains are now in Kabul to seek fresh Afghan support for their movement.

The leader of the chieftains said: "We are not out to create trouble for anyone. We ask for nothing but our right to live as free men. We demand nothing but our right of self-determination."

Throughout Afghanistan today, the problem of the Pukhtoons is considered as priority number one. The Afghans are interesting themselves in the claims of the Frontier people who are closely linked to them by race, language and religion.

According to Afghan statesmen, while the Afghan Government desired a peaceful settlement of the Pukhtoonistan problem, the tribal leaders were getting impatient, demanding drastic action to enforce their claim.

HUNGER DROVE HIM TO CRIME

Educated Man's Story

SECUNDERABAD, June 22 (UPI).—"I took to stealing after I found that I could not get a job and was starving", one Ramaswamy, a middle-aged educated man told Mr. Srinivas Phatak, Munsif Magistrate of Secunderabad today.

Ramaswamy was charged with entering a house in Bholguda on April 4 last, with the intention of stealing. He was alleged to have been caught red-handed by a woman residing next door.

DEBACLE IN TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE

TOKYO, June 22 (PTI-Reuter). Share prices of the Tokyo Stock Exchange have dropped lower than at any time since the Stock Exchange was re-established last May and have taken their second biggest fall in the history of the Stock Market. Of the 546 main shares listed, 57 per cent were quoted at below their face value, including all metal and steel shares, 80 per cent of ship-building and machinery shares and 60 per cent of bank and insurance shares.

In June 1930, 66 per cent of shares were quoted at below face value.

RESTRICTIONS ON LAIK ALI WERE VALID

SPECIAL JUDGE'S RULING

HYDE RABAD (Dn.), June 22 (PTI).

SPECIAL Judge Mr. N. Kumaraya who is hearing the Laik Ali Escape Case today rejected the defence contention that the Hyderabad Public Safety and Public Interests Regulation, under which the order restricting the movements of Mir Laik Ali to his bungalow was issued, infringed upon or abridged fundamental rights as conferred or acknowledged by the Constitution of India.

The Special Judge also rejected the defence argument that the Hyderabad Special Tribunal (Termination) and Special Judge Regulation under which the Special Judge was appointed to try the Laik Ali Escape Case, is contrary to the provisions of the Constitution and 'ultra vires' of the authority which has enacted this law.

Further hearing in the case has been adjourned to June 26.

Mir Laik Ali had been ordered not to leave the house he was occupying without written permission of the Inspector-General of Police, Hyderabad.

REGULATION IN ORDER

In the course of his order the Special Judge referred to the contention of the prosecution that Laik Ali was not an Indian national and that he was not arrested and said that a decision on those points at this stage would be wholly premature without letting in proof of facts.

On the defence contention that the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation ran counter to the fundamental rights acknowledged by the Constitution of India, the Special Judge said that the regulation was passed by the Nizam on November 16, 1948, about two months after the police action when the Military Governor was the head of the Government in Hyderabad.

The Judge held that "notwithstanding the delegation of powers to a legislative body or any authority, the royal prerogative to make laws by firman or by giving assent to any, whether made by the legislative body or not, has always been an undisputed and well-established fact. The fact that a regulation, though sanctioned by the Nizam, is published in the gazette, as in this case, with the signature of the Secretary of the Legal Department (which was the department concerned) could not divest this regulation of legal sanction already accorded by the ruler."

He, therefore, rejected the contention of the accused that the regulation was not properly enacted.

ONLY ORDERS

The Judge stated that the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation contained 19 sections in all, out of which only Sections two and three were impugned. The other sections by no stretch of imagination could be construed contrary to the provisions of Part three (fundamental rights) of the Indian Constitution.

A cursory glance at the various provisions of the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation would reveal the scheme of this regulation and it was this: "That it has declared certain acts as offences and prescribed the limit of punishment which does not exceed five years. It hos given powers to certain military and civil officers to pass orders, the breach of which will constitute an offence, but has not invested them with any authority to try the offences or punish the wrong-doers or the offenders.

"The court's jurisdiction to try and punish is in no way ousted by this regulation: nor have the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code been rendered inapplicable to this regulation. Since the procedural rights guaranteed by Articles 21 and 22, 1 and 2 of the Constitution are no other than those incorporated in the Criminal Procedure Code, it is not correct to say that this enactment is in direct conflict with the procedural rights conferred by the Constitution. Having regard to the whole scheme of the regulation, I find it difficult to agree that the powers given by Section 2 are arbitrary and a potential danger to fundamental rights."

"Without expressing any opinion as regard the reasonableness of the restrictions on Mir Laik Ali, at this stage, I hold that the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation does not infringe the fundamental right guaranteed by Article 19 of the Constitution."

AUTHORITY COMPETENT

Dealing with the defence contention that the order served on Mir Laik Ali restricting his movements to his bungalow was invalid and that it was not passed by a competent authority, the Special Judge said that it was a question which could be disposed of only after taking necessary evidence.

The Judge also held that the Hyderabad Special Tribunals (Termination) and Special Judges (Appointment) Regulation of 1359 Fasli, under which the Special Judge was appointed to try the Laik Ali Escape Case was valid. The regulation was promulgated by the Chief Minister of Hyderabad in exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Nizam.

The constitutional position of the Nizam before January 26, 1950 had always been that of monarchy, the Judge said. He was the fountain of justice of laws and of all powers. His firmans were virtually regarded as laws of the country. They were not only equal to enacted laws but even more than laws.

Jalgaon Workers' Cost Of Living

BOMBAY, Thursday.

During May last, the working class cost of living index number for Jalgaon (on base August 1939 equal to 100) receded by one point to 421 owing to a fall of 23 points in the Fuel and Lighting group.

Keeping Off Reds From Formosa

U. S. REPUBLICANS REVIVE DEMAND

WASHINGTON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Republicans have revived their agitation for new aid programme for the Chinese Nationalists, following press reports that General MacArthur was urging the defence of Formosa against the Communists.

Secretary of Defence Louis Johnson, and General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the joint Chief of Staff, are in Tokyo discussing the Far Eastern military position with General MacArthur.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Republican foreign affairs expert who is also a State Department adviser under the bipartisan foreign policy, also arrived in Tokyo today to discuss proposals for a Japanese peace treaty with General MacArthur.

American press dispatches from Tokyo attributed to General MacArthur's staff the view that Formosa might become a danger to the United States defence line in Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines if it fell to the Chinese Communists.

They also declared that General MacArthur wishes to present this by sending aid to the Chinese Nationalists.

NO CHANGE

Officials said that there has been no change in United States policy on aid to the Chinese Nationalists since President Truman and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced categorical opposition earlier this year.

Officials said the Far Eastern military policy was under active review and under discussion by General MacArthur and the defence chiefs in Tokyo.

Scotland Yard Launches Nation-wide Hunt

LONDON, June 21. (IPS): The Fraud Squad, one of the busiest departments of Scotland Yard is investigating two nationwide cases of suspected organised fraud, involving 1,500,000 pounds.

The first investigation centres in Midlands and along the East Coast where more than 80 building firms are concerned in allogations to defraud the war damages Commission for pounds. The other is into metal rings which have cornored surplus scap metal auction markets held by the Ministry of Supply.

FINLAND'S FINANCES "PRECARIOUS"

HELSINKI, June 22. (PTI-Reuter): Finland's finances are in a "precarious state", assistant Finance Minister Nilemeinander told a press conference here yesterday.

State expenditure has gone up by 300 per cent since 1938 while income has increased by only ten per cent, he said.

A report by Finland's National Bank blamed increased expenditure of social reforms, war pensions, settlement of displaced persons and agriculture subsidies.

Social reform swallowed up nearly all the yield of income and property taxes, it added.

TERRORISTS AMBUSH TRAIN NEAR IPOH

Two Policemen Killed

SINGAPORE, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).—Terrorists ambushed a police car near Ipoh last night and shot dead two policemen and wounded two more. One Chinese passenger on the Singapore-Kuala Lumpur night mail was injured when terrorists fired on the train near Segamat in Johore State.

U.S. Air Force To Be Strengthened

WASHINGTON June 22 (PTI-Reuter): A Congressional Committee, representing both Houses yesterday agreed that the stregth of the United States Air Force should be increased from 48 to 70 groups.

The compromise appeared to be a victory for members of the House of Representatives, who, for several years, have been demanding specific permanent authority for a 70-group air force.

Air Force strength is now about 48 first line groups, fixed by President Truman and the Secretary of Defence Mr. Louis Johnson and Congressional appropriations.

The make-up of a group varies with the type of planes and at present it ranges from 30 bombers to 75 fighter planes.

'LIVE AND LET LIVE' THEORY NEEDED

Mr. Acheson's Solution For Resolving East-West Hitch

CAMBRIDGE (MASS), June 22. (PTI-Reuter).

THE U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson declared here today that East-West differences would not be solved until "the Soviet leaders do genuinely accept a 'live and let live' philosophy".

Mr. Acheson was addressing a Harvard University Convocation from the same platform from which General George C. Marshall, then Secretary of State launched the Marshall Plan three years ago.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Reiterating his recent statements that war is not inevitable Mr. Acheson asserted: "As the leaders of the Soviet Union come to appreciate that their analysis of the world situation and their policies flowing from that analysis have been incorrect, the possibility for reasonable settlements of matters affecting stability and progress of the international community will increase." He said "Europe's 'unprecedented' rate of economic recovery, the meeting of long-range economic problems with 'vigour and initiative' and the progress of the Atlantic Pact defence system were evidence of "the determination of the free world that the Soviet Union shall not, by coercion or subversion, destroy the independence of free states."

Mr. Acheson added: "The means by which free men have sought to strengthen their defences have led, perhaps to some degree unconsciously, to a Communists sense among free nations.

"Both the North Atlantic community and the community of the American States are institutions founded on principles which must eventually prevail in a wider world."

THROUGH U. N.

Mr. Acheson predicted that once a healthy European community had been restored to fill the present "political vacuum" greater progress could be made in settling differences in the world. This did not mean that "discussion should not take place or that every effort should not be made to settle any questions which are possible of settlement."

He pledged that "we shall continue, through diplomatic channels and through the United Nations, to keep open every possibility for the adjustment of differences."

U. S. TERMS FOR PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN

TOKYO, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): America is not disposed to deal with a peace treaty for Japan under conditions which give any nation a veto power, Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican Adviser to the American State Department told a press conference here today.

He blamed Russia for the delay in the settlement and said the western Allies might adopt a procedure for Japan similar to that they are instituting in Germany.

The United States had not yet decided whether to proceed with a peace treaty or make "other arrangements."

Mr. Dulles said he had gone over "many angles" at a 90-minute conference with General Douglas MacArther, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan. The problem was how a totally disarmed country like Japan could be made secure.

BISWAS AND MALIK FOR CALCUTTA

Assam Tour Concludes

GAUHATI, June 22. (PTI): Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, minority ministers of India and Pakistan, left for Calcutta today by plane on the conclusion of their four-day visit to Assam.

The ministers, visited several towns and villages in Goalpara and Kamrup districts, received deputations of Hindus and Muslims and addressed some public meetings, urging the need for unreserved implementation of the Indo-Pakistan agreement.

This morning they continued discussion with the Chief Minister Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Finance Minister, Mr. Bishnuram Medhi and Relief and Rehabilitation Minister, Mr. Motiram Bora, regarding the putting into effect of the terms of the Indo-Pakistan agreement.

ABOLISH JAGIRDARI SYSTEM

Sikar Kisans Appeal

SIKAR, June 22 (PTI): Congress workers of Sikar district have demanded the abolition of the system under which jagirdars enjoyed powers to collect land revenue in Jajasthan.

Nearly 200 Congress workers at a meeting on Tuesday declared in a resolution that the Tenants' Protection Ordinance was inadequate in affording relief to the peasants against 'oppression of the jagirdars", as the landlords were ejecting the tenants from land.

The resolution demanded concellation of arms licences of the jagirdars, immediate introduction of regular land settlement in jargirdari areas and appointment of mobile magistrates to try cases on the spot of forcible possession of land by the jagirdars.

By another resolution, the convention suggested to the State Government to hold fresh elections of the local bodies in the district soon.

Set-up Body For Disarmament

U. S. PROPOSAL

LAKE SUCCESS, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): The United States today proposed that the United Nations should set up a permanent "disarmament administration" to supervise the reduction of conventional armaments—not including atomic bombs—among the big powers.

This administration, the American proposal suggested, would be composed of members of the Security Council and would have power to investigate national armaments and to report to the council any violations of agreed reductions.

The proposal was laid before the Working Committee of the Disarmament Commission.

Pakistan Census In 1952

KARACHI, June 22. (PTI-Reuter): The Census Commissioner, Mr. E. H. Slade, said today that the first Pakistan census would be completed by the third quarter of 1952.

The proper work on the census would be started on February 20, 1951 and it would be completed within 18 months.

Top Authority For Schuman Plan

PARIS, June 22. (PTI-Reuter): France's chief economic planner M. Jean Monet, "father" of the Schuman Plan, suggested yesterday that the supra-national authority controlling a European coal-steel merger should be responsible to a European "Parliament".

In a two-hour speech at the six-power Conference here on the plan, M. Monnet presented an outline of some possible methods of putting it into operation.

His chief suggestion was that the high authority should be collectively responsible to a Common Assembly of Deputies from the Parliaments of all participating countries.

THE OBJECT

An official, attending the Conference, said that in explaining the reasons leading to the French proposal, M. Monnet insisted that the final object of the pool was to create a single market with the lowest possible prices, and at the same time, to raise the standard of living.

Leading delegates will give their reactions today to the tentative French proposals including one for a "Supra-national Parliament" to keep the European coal and steel pool under democratic control.

They were also to give their views on the main difficulties to be overcome.

Only after hearing these statements will the French Delegation submit a final draft of the working documents which it suggests as basis for further talks.

BRITAIN INDISPENSABLE

Mr. Duncan Sandys, Chairman of the international Executive of the movements for European unity told a cheering audience of 1,500 here last night, that Britain was indispensable to the Schuman coal steel merger plan.

Mr. Sandys, who is Mr. Winston Churchill's son-in-law, told a European movement meeting: "Britain is essential to the success of the Schuman Plan and the Schuman Plan is essential to Britain."

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF WAR

Dulles Strikes Optimistic Note

TOKYO, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Republican Party Advisor to the United States State Department, said here today that there was no immediate danger of war because the allied powers were too strong for the Russian bloc.

He told an American Chamber of Commerce luncheon that although Russian spies had stolen atomic secrets they could not steal "the inventiveness and resourcefulness of mind which is distinctive in free competitive society."

Mr. Dulles said the strength of the free world so far outweighted Communist countries that "the position is basically too one-sided.

Any struggle which openly pitted the might of the free world against the Communist countries would lead to "the total demolition of the artificial, rigid, and relatively weak structure that Soviet communism has built."

Despite Russian attempts over 30 years to build up industrial productivity the United States steel production was five times that of Russia.

America's production of aluminium, electric power and crude oil was also five, six and eight times, respectively, that of Russia.

NOT POPULAR

Mr. Dulles said Soviet communism dominated nearly 750 million people but "the captive world is weak and fragile in every essential respect."

"It is weak politically because it is ruled from the top and has not broad popular support," he added.

He said that the United States capital development yearly was outstripping that of Russia, thus increasing the existing gap in industrial productivity.

"When we needed to win the war we performed the miracle of harnessing atomic energy.

Mr. Dulles said Japan must shortly choose between the free and captive worlds. The Japanese had seen what the free world could produce in terms of military might and righteousness of the free people in helping restore a conquered enemy.

He said he was confident the Japanese would choose freedom. "If Japan chooses free world it will then have the primary responsibility of protecting itself by its own efforts against the ever present menace of indirect aggression."

Mr. Dulles said members of the free world could help each other in important respects but in the last analysis each member had to create "wholesome internal conditions needed to make society immune from communism."

Tree-Planting Drive In Akola

AKOLA, June 22, (PTI): Mr. G. R. Valungkar, Adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India who is now on an all India tour in connection with the tree planting campaign arrived here yesterday.

He addressed a meeting of officials and non-officials in the evening when he appealed to the public to cooperate with the Government in making the "Vana Mahotsava" a success.

World Anatomical Congress

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. S. R. Nair, an eminent embryologist of Bombay left here this morning by the S. S. "Himalaya" for London to attend the meeting of the International Anatomical Congress to be held in July at Oxford.

Later, Dr. Nair will visit medical institutions in the United Kingdom and the Continent and take part in the discussions regarding the standardization of teaching medical subjects.

RESERVATIONS FOR HANDLOOM

Concessions To Small Powerloom Factories

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI).—The Government of India have decided to reserve a certain field of production for the handloom industry in keeping with their policy of developing cottage industries, according to an Industry and Supply Ministry press note today.

Similar concessions have also been extended to powerloom factories which employ less than ten persons and do not come within the purview of the Factories Act.

The press note said that several complaints had been received both from the handloom industry and from certain power loom factories, the former protesting against the limited field of reservation and the latter, urging that all powerloom factories, irrespective of their size, should be allowed to enjoy the concessions afforded to smaller units. The Government had considered this matter "very carefully and felt that the decision which they had now reached was the fairest under the circumstances," the press note added.

GERMAN FRIENDSHIP FOR RUSSIA

Message To People

BERLIN June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Germany can only become united, peaceful and independent by means of "the closest friendship with the Soviet Union", the East German Government declared today in a message to Germans commemorating the ninth anniversary of Hitler's attack on Russia.

"There must never be another June 22, 1941, for the German people," it said. "Piratical Hitler-Fascism has been succeeded by ehually piratical Anglo-American imperialism seeking to conquer the world and force our people into a new June 22.

"The Anglo-American Successors to Hitler must not and will not accomplish this."

Permits For Kashmir

NEW DELHI, June 22: In order to expedite the issue of permits to visit Kashmir, instructions have already been issued by the Government of India to all the State Governments and the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar to ensure that there is no delay in the issue of these permits. If, however, any applicant finds it difficult to get the permit quickly, he should seek the assistance of the Regional Tourist Officers, whose addresses are given below:-

1. Regional Tourist Officer, Bombay Victoria Terminus Bombay 1; 2. Regional Tourist Officer, Ministry of Transport New Delhi; 3. Regional Tourist Officer, 18-A, Mount Road, Madras.

These Officers have been instructed to ensure that permits are issued promptly.

MORE THAN 600 M. P. H.

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's latest Jet fighter, the "Hawker 1081" has successfully completed its initial trials, a spokesman of the Hawker Company said here last night.

The machine, with swept-back wings, is powered by a Rolls-Royce NC Jet engine and it is believed to be capable of speeds considerably higher than 600 miles an hour.

SIND TEACHERS' PROTEST

Demand Pensions

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 22.

Teachers all over Sind will be observing a 'three day protest' against the decision of the authorities not to grant them pensions.

This protest will be organised by the Sind Muslim School Teachers Association who have chalked out an elaborate programme for the same. First day will be observed as 'school day' when all teachers will hold meetings and demand grant of pensions to them. On the second day, a 'Day of Silence' will be observed in all schools of the province while on the third day, both the teachers and their pupils will assemble in mosques where resolutions will be moved requesting the grant of pensions.

Four Convicted For Misappropriation

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 22.

On charges of misappropriating a sum of Rs. 1,80,000 from the Kohat (NWFP) Treasury, four persons including a woman have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment after a protracted trial before a special Jirga.

Main accused of the case, Ijaz Ahmed, was found guilty on 3 charges under sec. 409, 420 and 380 of the Pakistan Penal Code and was sentenced to an aggergate term of 10 years jail plus Rs. 49,000 as fine while his two accomplices Gul Parvez and Mohommed Yusuf were awarded 3 years jail each plus fines of Rs. 8,060 and 4,000 respectively. Fourth accused Musmmat Khurshid Begum was, however, awarded only a day's simple imprisonment while the remaining three accused were acquitted.

Subs. Walk Out Of Pakistan Times

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 22.

Being unable to get their demand of 'Special Sunday allowance' acceded by the management, all sub-editors of the 'Pakistan Times' Lahore, staged a walk-out last Sunday in protest.

Prior to this action, the staff had given due notice and had submitted their memoranda thrice but without any response from the management of the paper.

EARLY DISPOSAL OF TRADE LICENCES

Sri Prakasa's Promise To Commerce Chamber

BOMBAY, Thursday.

INDIA'S Commerce Minister, Mr. Sri Prakasa, told the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, today that all applications for the current licensing period would be cleared by September.

This did not mean, he added, that licences for the July-December period would be held in abeyance until the January-June applications had been disposed of.

The President of the Chamber congratulated the Commerce Minister on the early publication of the Government's import trade control policy for the July-December, 1950 period and also Government's decision to issue advance licences for the January-June, 1951 period. He drew the attention of the Minister to the delays in the issue of licences for the January-June, 1950 period.

The Commerce Minister in his reply expressed the hope that the same delay would not be experienced for the July-December period as was the case in January-June.

INDO-PAK TRADE

Mr. Sri Prakasa referred to a question by the President on the achievements so far of the Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement, and said that the agreement was rather limited in its scope and might be divided into two parts. The first part was concerned with the deliveries of raw jute to India and the second part with the exchange of commodities between the two countries without any import and export restrictions and any assistance in regard to the availability of foreign exchange.

The rate at which raw jute was being delivered to India had in recent weeks been speeded up and the position today was satisfactory. As regards the exchange of commodities, the Minister said that the volume of trade had not come up to expectations, although exports from India now amounted to over a crore of rupees, whereas imports from Pakistan were in the region of Rs. 50 lakhs.

The President of the Chamber brought to the notice of the Commerce Minister the difficulties of exporters in connection with the commitments entered into upto January 12 for the export of short-staple cotton. It was pointed out that there were about 22,000 bales in Bombay and that there would be no harm in permitting exports against goods sold prior to January 12, as it was expected that even then there would be an adequate balance left for the needs of the Bombay mills.

The Commerce Minister today held discussions with the Bombay Ministers at an informal meeting at the Secretariat.

There was an exchange of views at the meeting on problems confronting trade and commerce.

Arrests In Indore

INDORE, June 22 (PTI): Four persons, said to be Communists, were arrested by the Indore Police today under Section 4 (1) of the Madhya Bharat Public Safety Act.

When questioned by the police they refused to give their names and shouted Communist slogans. The police seized some Communist literature from their person.

These four, it is understood, arrived here from Rajasthan to attend a meeting of the Textile Federation, which is to be held here on June 24.

Aluminium Alloy Ingots

NEW DELHI June 22. (PTI): The Engineering Division Council of the Indian Standards Institution has undertaken to issue a series of specifications of aluminium-base construction material for aircraft purposes it is learnt.

One of the series now being issued, is the tentative Indian standard specification for aluminium-alloy ingots and castings for against purposes.

NEHRU'S OBSERVATION ECHOES IN COMMONS

Wide Publicity To Malayan People Urged

LONDON, June 22. (PTI-Reuter).

THE Colonial Secretary Mr. James Griffiths and the War Minister Mr. John Strachey had to answer many questions in the Commons yesterday following their statements on their recent visit to Malaya.

Mr. Rhys Davies (Labour) asked if it was possible to publicise the observation made by Pandit Nehru to the people of Malaya in which the Indian leader said that violence was no remedy for them.

He also asked the Colonial Secretary to take note of Pandit Nehru's statement that in time the British would have to leave Malaya.

Mr. GRFFITHS: "I read that with great interest and I hope the statement that violence is no remedy will reach the Communists and be listened to".

Mr. James Hudson (Labour) asked if the Colonial Secretary could bring that view more home to the Minister of War.

Mr. Strachey intervened to say that while violence was inevitable today, he acepted the view that the final remedy must come from the social, economic and political development of Malaya.

U. S. WEAPONS

Mr. Strachey disclosed that Britain had arranged for a supply of American M-2 carbines to go to Malaya in the near future but said it would be a mistake to attach too much importance to any weapon. It might be important but would not be decisive.

Mr. Anthony, Eden, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, said the Opposition agreed there was a case for further aid and asked that Parliament should be given an opportunity of sending a message of tribute to the planters and of confidence in the commanders and troops.

EVACUEE PROPERTY ALLOTMENTS

Delhi Directive To State Governments

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI).—The Government of India have directed State Governments and Chief Commissioners of Centrally administered areas not to make allotments of properties of Muslims who have migrated recently to Pakistan, except on the condition that such properties would be vacated if the migrants returned to their original places of residence.

These orders are in the nature of an informal extension of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement of April 8, 1950, under which it was agreed to accept till December 31, 1950, the return of Muslims who migrated to Pakistan as a result of disturbances or fear after February 1, 1950.

The State Governments have, however, been allowed discretion to apply the Centre's general instructions with slight adjustments required by special circumstances obtaining in their respective areas.

BRITISH ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHINA

'No Appeasement', Says Minister

LONDON, June 22. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State told the Commons yesterday that there was "no question of a deal or appeasement" regarding British attitude at the United Nations to Chinese Communist demands.

The British Government, he said did not admit Chinese Communis claims to aircraft grounded at Hongkong. That was a matter for the courts.

Mr. Younger said the British Charge d'Affairs at Peking delivered a reply on June 17 to a Chinese note of May 8.

(This not asked for British support for Chinese Communist representation at the United Nations and release of 71 aircraft grounded at Hongkong).

"Our position on both question is already well known and there is nothing I can usefully add," he said.

SUZERAINTY OVER TIBET

British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Kenneth Younger told Parliament yesterday that the British Government "have always been prepared to recognise Chinese suzerainty over Tibet but only on the understanding that Tibet is regarded as autonomous".

Mr. Younger told a questioner, Conservative Member Fitzroy Maclean, that the British Government's attitude was fully explained in a memorandum issued by Mr. Anthony Eden—then Foreign Secretary—in August, 1943.

Mr. Maclean further asked whether, in view of the fact that Tibet was now being threatened by the Communists, the Government would consider raising this matter in the United Nations.

This, Mr. Younger replied, was another question.

CUT IN ECA FUNDS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON: In a move aimed at blocking the seating of Communist China in the United Nations, Senator William Knowland (Republican, California) yesterday proposed a temporary cut of Economic Cooperation Administration and Arms Aid funds this year to seven months.

Such a move, he told the Senate, would enable Congress at its January session to have additional facts to go on as to whether the British Government and other Governments which received United States aid were going to seat the Chinese Communist regime in the United Nations.

He announced that he would offer such an amendment to the Appropiations Committee.

CATHOLICS COME DOWN?

Plea For Church-State Agreement

BUDAPEST, June 22. (PTI-Reuter). The Hungarian Catholic Bench of Bishops, supreme Catholic authority in the country has decided to ask the Government to open negotiations for a Church State Agreement, it was announced here yesterday.

This is the first time the Hungarian Catholic Church hierarchy has officially made known a desire to enter into negotiations for an agreement with the Hungarian State. Such an agreement has been asked by the Government now for several years, particularly during the period before Cardinal Mendsenty's arrest and trial.

NOT OCCASIONED BY IRREGULARITIES

Comptroller On His Tour Of Embassies Abroad

NEW DELHI, June 22. (PTI).

The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India Mr. V. Naranari Rao, said today that his two-month tour of Indian missions abroad was not occasioned by any "sensational disclosure of irregularities" of accounts there, but was undertaken strictly in pursuance of the discharge of his normal duties and responsibilities.

Mr. Naranari Rao, who is leaving Delni tomorrow for Bombay on his way to London, said that he wanted to see that India received full value for the enormous amount of money spent abroad by the Government.

Since the second World War, remarked Mr. Rao, the Indian Government's expenditure throughout the world had expanded. To some extent that was due to the setting up of foreign missions consequent upon India's inqepenence but the increased expenditure was mainly on account of the supplies of machinery and foodstuffs. The expenditure was now of the order of Rs. 180 crores per annum.

Before India's independence, he said, the audit of Indian expenditure in the United Kingdom was more or less independent of the Auditor-General of India.

POSITION NOW

The Comptroller and Auditor-General was now responsible for the audit of the entire expenditure incurred throughout the world by the Government of India and State Governments.

With the assumption of that responsibility, he had been feeling for a considerable time the obligation of satisfying myself that India is receiving value for the money spent and that the arrangements for the accounting and audit were "resonably efficient and satisfactory."

Mr. Narahari Rao said that with the integration of the former Indian States, the expenditure on Government account was likely to be increased still further.

It was wrong to assume, he added that his visit abroad had been occasioned by any "sensational disclosures of irregularities."

Mr. Rao said: "Indeed, my main concern at this stage is to satisfy myself on the adequacy or otherwise of the existing machinery of accounting and audit, and if necessary to strengthen it. This would, of course, ensure stronger and more efficien financial control and economy and prevent irregularities".

Mr. Narahari Rao will leave Bombay on June 25 and will return back to India on August 25, after visit in the United Kingdom, the continent and the United States of America.

WOMAN TOPS LIST

Dacca University B. T. Results

DACCA, June 22 (UPI): A woman has topped the list of the candidates who have passed the B.T. examination held under the University of Dacca in March 1950, the results of which have just been announced. The number of candidates who have come out successful is 81 five securing first class.

JAGJIVAN RAM TO VISIT GERMANY

BONN, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): The Indian Minister of Labour, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, who is touring Europe, is expected to visit Germany this weekend, a spokesman for the Indian Mission said here yesterday.

Mr. Ram will arrive in Berlin today by air and is expected in Bonn on Saturday or Sunday.

Swedish King Thanks President

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI): In response to the President's message of birthday greetings, His Majesty King Gustaf V of Sweden has sent the following message:

'For your kind congratulations on my birthday I wish to express to you my heartfelt thanks'.

Corporation's Homage To Sane Guruji, Wavell & Jagtap

ADJOURNS AFTER PASSING CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned today as a mark of respect to the memory of the great Maharashtrian leader, the late Pandurang Sadashiv Sane, popularly known as "Sane Guruji," the late Field Marshal Viscount Wavell and the late Mr. B. P. Jagtap, after passing condolence resolutions on their demise.

Dr. U. M. Mascarenhas who presided over the meeting of the Corporation, paying his tributes said that Sane Guruji's premature death has created a great void in the Indian political life. After a successful educational career, Sane Guruji entered the social and political life of the country, inspired by the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. He joined the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1929 and since then devoted his whole life to the services of the country and won the highest respect from the masses. Besides being a great political leader, he was a sincere friend of poor people.

Referring to the death of Lord Wavell, Dr. Mascarenhas said, that he was a popular Governor-General of India. He was a brave soldier an astute politician and an eminent scholar.

Mr. Jagtap was a member of the Corporation for two years in 1937-39 and was popular in the city. He died at Poona in the last week.

CREATED NEW SPIRIT

Moving the condolence resolution on the death of Sane Guruji, Mr. Dayabhai Patel Leader of the Congress Municipal Party said that Guruji wsa very popular among the students and workers. Through his powerful pen he created a new spirit among the young men of Maharashtra.

Supporting the resolution, Mr. M. Harris, Mr. P. K. Atre, Mr. Ganpati Shanker Desai and other members paid tributes to the services rendered by Sane Guruji in the cause of India's freedom.

The condolence resolution on the death of Lord Wavell wts moved by Mr. B. A. Dalal, while that on the death of Lord Wavell was moved by Mr. Ganpati Shankar Desai. All the resolutions were passed, members standing in reverence.

The Corporation will meet on Monday next at 3 p.m.

SMALL RECOVERY IN TATA STEEL SHARES

Narrow Fluctuations In Textiles And Industrial Issues

BOMBAY, June 22.

There being the annual general meeting of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, the market opened late at 1-15 p.m. and was kept open till 2-30 p.m. for usual trading.

The President of the Excchange Shri K. R. P. Shroff in his speech made interesting review of the year, mentioned that the stock market mirrored the main developments of the year with a fair measure of prescience and accuracy. The bear cycle which had been in operation for three years reached the culminating point of its long decline in July 1949. The Reserve Bank Index hit the crisis low at 108-7 against the ceiling Index of 289-6 recorded in July 1946. In the last week of February the index rested at 116-2 and Stock prices have continued to waver almost this level.

There was slightly improved demand for Tata Steel Shares while other counters were mostly unchanged as compared with the previous close.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1672|8 and after improving at Rs. 1675|- declined at Rs. 1670|-. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 328|- Indian Irons were done at Rs. 29|5 and Bengal Steels came in business at Rs. 20|7.

Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 965|- while Kohinoor Shares changed hands at Rs. 296|- Svadeshi Mill Shares were done at Rs. 247|.

Scindia Shares opened steady at Rs. 11|7 and quietened at Rs. 11|5 while Bombay Burmas old were done at Rs. 495|-.

Towards the close there was restricted business. Steel Shares maintained the early improvements while other sections were displayed no important change. Closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	965	0
Kohinoor Mills (1)	296	4
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	247	0
Central India Mills (6)	231	0
Simplex India Mills (8-8)	219	0
New Great Eastern (8)	132	0
Indore (8-3)	105	0
Gokak Mills (12) XD	237	0
Century Spinning (15)	229	6
Indian Bleaching (8)	142	0
Finlay Mills (15)	239	0
Swan (20)	306	0
Morarji Gokuldas (S)	160	0
Edward Sassoon	215	0
Meyer (12)	75	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	11
India United Ord (0-14-9)	11	8 6
India United Defd (02-6)	1	11 6
Madhusudan (15)	180	0
Podar (9)	124	8
Khatau (5)	145	10
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord (14)	326	12
Tata Steel Defd (64|15)	1667	8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	143	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (7) XD	153	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	496	4
Belapur (9)	228	0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11	3
Shivrajpur (1-8)	33	12
Premier Construction (4)	87	8
Tata Chemical	11	6
Tata Oil (2)	38	8
Indian Iron (0-12)	29	1
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20	5
British India Corp (0-9)	8	7
Indian Copper	2	2 6
Wimco (11)	216	4
Alcock (28-2)	285	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	153	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1412	8
Tata Power (25)	1525	

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	60	4
Phoenix (9)	138	4
Indian Mfg (40)	2950	0
Kurla XI	105	4
Colaba (12)	88	0
New City (11)	172	4
Minerva (12)	135	10
Bradbury (12)	605	0
Bharatia Jeta (0-4)		
Bharat (2)	28	8
Mysore Defd (04)	151	4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14	4
Model Mills (13-8)	146	14
Laxmi Cotton (25)	595	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	190	0
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	227	4
Sholapur (200)	3030	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	16	12
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	43	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	228	12
Sassoon Silk (3)	34	4
New Union Mills (0-8)	16	12
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	162	8
Rata Bahadur (4)	51	0
Berar	256	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	113	12
Ahmedabad New XD	88	0
Surat Electric	130	0
Karachi Electric (2)	127	4
Broach (0-5)	6	6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	1
Amalgamated	11	2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126	
Bombay Suburban (3)	150	0
Bombay Suburban New	146	4
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1836	4
Imperial Bank P (8-12)	455	0
Central Bank (2)	81	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	82	0
Bank of India (4)	177	0
Union (0-5)	7	6
Baroda (2-8)	125	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	47	
United Commercial (1-12)	43	8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	31	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	4
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4870	0
Empire (10)	573	12
New India (2)	63	4
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (0-10)	13	7
Indian Mercantile (2)	40	0
Universal (0-4)	9	0
B I C (1)	17	8
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	19	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	111	8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	217	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	165	0
Burma Petrol	1	8 3
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Kemp and Co. (20)	323	12
Port Canning (3)	51	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100	0
Incustrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	50	4
Mukund Iron	4	8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembic (15)	132	8
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27	8
Indian Cement (1937)	16	8
Waghani Nagar Industries (15)	123	0
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	30	0
National Rayon	52	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200	10
Andhra Valley (7)	1207	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1317	8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	131	14
Bombay Steamer (6)	212	8
Central India (5)	67	0
Swadesni Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	4
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	4
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107	8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334	6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140	0
Pre. Construction First	99	8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	130	0
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	4
Mackenzie First	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	4
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	4
Khatau	100	0
Morarji	94	4
National Rayon	75	12
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting	....	
Bombay Steamer	98	8
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar	106	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	11 0
New Victoria	2	2
New Victoria Pref.	4	4
Phalton	92	8
Gold Mohar	285	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325	0
Sajjan	105	0
Osmanshahi XD	120	0
Ajam Shahi X D	110	0
Air Service	3	8
Air India	60	0
Hind Motor	5	6 0
Indian Steam	6	5 0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 22.

B. Dyeing 966-4 63-12 66-14 63-12 65
C. India 231
Century 230 29-6
Colaba 84
E. Textiles 215
Finlay 242 39
Gokak 237
I.U. Defd 1-11-6
I.U. Ord. 11-8-6 11-9 11-8-6
Indore 102-12 5
Kohinoor 296-4 95-8 96-12 96 96-4
Model 146-14
Morarji 160
Simplex 220 19
Svadeshi 246-8 47-4 47
Tata Mills 42-8 43
Vishnu 190
B. Steam 216-4 17-8
Scindia 11-6 11-3
Baroda 125
Central 82 81-8
Central New 22
Imperial Old 1835 40 36-4
Imperial New 455-10 53-12 55
India 177
Union 7-6
U. Commercial 43-8
Ahmedabad 115 13-12
Andhra 1412-8
Suburban 151-4
Hydro 153-8
Power 1522-8 25
New India 64 63-4.
B. Steel 20-7 20-4 20-5.
I. Iron 29-5 29-1.
Tata Defd. 1673-12 71-4 75 67-8.
Tata Ord. 328 27-4 27-8 26-12.
Tata Ind Pref. 142-12 43.
Alcock 283-12 85.
A.C.C. 154 53-8 53-12 53-8.
Belapur 229 28.
B.B. Old 496-4 95 96-4.
B.B New 165-10 64-6 65
B.B. Petrol 1-8 1-8-3.
B.I.C 8-7
I. Bleaching 142 (Ex Div).
Dharamsey 50 50-4.
I. Copper 2-2-9 2-2-6.
Kemp 327-8
P. Const. 88-8, 87-8.
Shivrajpur 33-12.
Tata Chem. 11-6.
Tata Pref 130.
Tata Oil 38 37 38-8.
Wimco 215-10 16-4.
SPECIAL
Ahmedabad Elec. New 87-8 88.
Indian Cement 19-8.
Alembic Chem. Pref. 101.
Estrella Batteries 30.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 22.

The local bullion market was fairly steady today with moderate business. The present improvement is believed to be reactionary after the recent sharp decline which induced better demand in the spot market.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 175-4 and advanced at Rs. 175-12 on modest buying and short covering. Thereafter the market steadied at Rs. 175-10. Ready bullion bars were quoted at Rs. 175-6.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 112-10 and after advancing at Rs. 113-2 steadied at Rs. 113 .Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 113-10 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74-12.

Later on the market was quiet on increased selling. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Ready Silver	173	10	0
Forward	174	0	0
Ready Gold	113	4	0
Forward	112	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 22.

The local produce market was steady with moderate business. There was improved enquiry for oils and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—	Rs.	as.	ps.
Khandesh quality ready	44	10	0
Bold ready	43	12	0
Madras Coromandal	44	6	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	5	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22	13	0
Oil July	23	1	6
Oil August	23	5	0
LINSEED—			
Bold ready	37	5	0
Small Satna	36	4	0
Bold July	37	9	0
Oil	21	0	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Bold	26	4	0
Ready	28	0	0
Madras quality	28	4	0
July	28	5	0
August	28	7	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 22.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/4 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	1	0
3 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	97	5	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	0	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	10	0
3 per cent 1957	101	8	0
3 per cent 1959/61	101	3	0
3 per cent 1963/65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1964	100	0	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	15	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	13	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	10	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	13	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	2	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.-W. F. 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/62	99	7	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	10	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	0	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109	12	0
5 per cent B Municipality 1959	113	8	0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	113	0	0

Paris Bourse Firm

PARIS, June 21:

The bourse appeared brighter as professionals tried to create a more favourable atmosphere for tomorrow's declaration of options. Public interest was also evident and business generally seemed good. Industrials on the forward market benefited from good demand while Suez finished firm. Spot interest was centred in irons, steels and industrial equipment. Among internationals profittaking depressed Royal Dutch but Rio Tinto were higher. Rentes made occasional progress.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, June 21.

SILVER:

About 125,000 ounces were sold in routine trading at unchanged 73 cents per ounce.

AMERICAN MARKETS

SHARP RISE IN NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

Wall Street Improves On Prospects Of Higher Steel Production

NEW YORK, June 21.

COTTON: Initial modest gains were extended reflecting extensive trade price fixing, associated with renewed activity in Worth Street. Short-covering and commission house buying were also evident based on light to heavy rains over the belt, short crop ideas and the continued firmness of securities.

Subsequently prices reacted partially on increased profit-taking and hedging possibly based on technical considerations but modest setbacks attracted renewed demand.

In the afternoon earlier gains were sharply extended, reflecting aggressive trade buying against expanding textile business and active short covering with scarcity of contracts a feature. The upturn gained fresh momentum on some buying, possibly based on increased weevil complaints in the Mississippi and continued firmness of the stock market. The session closed very steady with sales put at 250,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK	NEW ORLEANS Cotton	Cotton
July	33.54	33.23
October	33.04	32.93
December	33.00	32.86
March	33.05	32.94
Middling Spot	34.64	33.65

October New York: Highest: 33.12 at 2-55 p.m. Lowest: 32.75 at 10-40 a.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Firm On Active Buying

Tuesday's late recovery attracted new followers on Wall Street today and the Stock Market put on gains ranging to a dollar or more. The close was firm. Sentiment was aided by some further good business news including a ten cent rise in general foods.

Quarterly dividend to 60 cents which pushed the company's stock a point higher before profittaking reduced the gain. Concern also lessened over the possible effect on business of the proposed changes in Corporate Tax law.

Prominent in the advance were televisions, closely followed by leading steels, chemicals, motors, rails, metals, papers and rubbers. Steels were in demand with the magazine "ironage" reporting that "by the end of the month steel will have set up more new production records and so will some of the steels best customers."

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	158-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	34-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	31-1/4
Chase National Bank	39
Firestone Tyre	66-3/8
General Electric	49
General Motors	95-7/8
Ingersol Rand	67
International Nickel	28-7/8
National City Bank	46-3/4
New York Central Railroad	13-5/8
Sinclair Oil Corporation	27-3/4
Socony Vacuum	20-3/4
Texas Corporation	69-5/8
Union Carbide	48-1/2
U.S. Smelting and Refining	39
U.S. Steel common	36
Western Union	30

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,750,000 Highest and Lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 36 and 35-3/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Further Rise In Maize Price

CHICAGO, June 12.

GRAINS: were featured by the continued strength of maize reflecting small receipts locally and firmness of the cash market. Expectations of export maize sales to Austria involving around four cargoes were an additional bolstering factor. Wheat attracted scattered demand based on the overnight rains in Kansas which are expected to slow down harvesting Flourmill activity was limited due to slow domestic demand although export business covering around 12,000 tons is expected to develop with Denmark.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

July	2.13-5|8
September	2.15-3|8
December	2.18
March	2.18-7|8

London Copra And Oil Markets

LONDON June 21.

The copra market was quiet. Philippines bulk was steady at 195 dollars but Straits|Dutch East Indies fair merchantable was easier at £80-1|4 delivered weight both per ton c.i.f. for June|July.

The coconutoil market was quiet with Straits in drums quoted at £119-1|2 and in bulk at £114, Ceylon in drums at £119 and in bulk at £113-1|2 all per ton c.i.f., June|July shipment.

Absence Of Demand In N. Y. Pepper

NEW YORK, June 21.

The pepper market was easier with spots offered at 1.07 dollars but no buying interest was apparent. June|July was offered at 1.05 with buyers withdrawn awaiting developments. Following are today's closing prices: Black Pepper: Spot 1.07 asked, OLD CONTRACT: June and July both 1.05 nominal, August and September 1.00 nominal. NEW CONTRACT: June, July, August and September all 1.00 bids.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY June 22.

B. C. Rates 1 T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates 1 T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling 1 T. D. D. 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 478 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldrs. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.60 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 3/4 per cent 6 Mos. 1 per cent. 12 Mos 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Easy

Pakistan Wheat Crop

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, (By Airmal).

The fourth forecast of the area under wheat crop in Pakistan for the year 1949-50 is 10,714,000 acres as against 10,518,000 acres of the previous year and shows an increase of 1.9 per cent. Except in Khairpur State, there has been a general increase in the acreage of this crop, which is attributed to favourable weather conditions.

YIELD: The fourth forecast of the yield of this crop is 4,016,000 tons as against 4,003,000 tons of the previous year and shows as small increase of 0.3 per cent. Except in Baluchistan and the two states of Bahawalpur and Khairpur, there has been a general nncrease in the production of this crop. The crop in Bahawalpur state was damaged due to unfavourable weather conditions.

These figures are subject to revision in the light of information being awaited from Sind.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 22: Today the volume of work was very limited. Calico opened 247/8, highest 248/8. Arvind opened 763, highest 766/-. Ambica opened 286/- highest 287/-. Deferred opened 1,670/-, highest 1,675/- and lowest 1,667/-. New Shorok opened 527/8, lowest 526/-.

Closing quotations: Calico 247/8. Arvind 765/, Ambica 286/-, Deferred 1,668/. New Shorok 526/-. Ashok 340/-, Shorok 256/- Atul 31/-. Maha Laxmi 336/-.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Display Easier Tendency Speculative Counters

CALCUTTA, June 22, (PTI): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled decidedly an easier note with regard to the speculative counters due to selling pressure. Jute, coal and teas remain quiet but steady. Govt. Securities were the turn easier.

The following are today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 97/5 Three per cent Loan 70/75 99/10 small lot, Three per cent Loan 1957 201/6 small lot, Three per cent Loan 63/64 100 small lot, Three per cent Loan 53/55 101/9 small lot, Three per cent Loan 66/68 99/15/6.

BANKS: Hindustan Mercantile 20 ct.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 9/8, Kesoram 17/8, Muir Mills 238 New Victoria Pref. 4/4.

COALS: Bengal 515, Burrakur 13/9, Dhemo Main 16 ct., New Beerbhoom 14/2 small lot, Oriental 15, Western Bengal 5/4.

JUTES: Alliance 165 small lot Anglo-India 219, Barnagore 218 small lot, Champdany 172 small lot, Fort Gloster 313, India 155/8, Presidency 8, Reliance 19/12.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn and Co. 248 Indian Iron 28/13, Jessop and Co. 15/2, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/11, Marshalls 7/14, Saran Eng 8/13. Steel Corpn. 20/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Associated Mining 3, Burma Corpn. 2/11, Consolidated Tin -/14/- Karanpura Development 18, Indian Copper 2/3, Sone Valley 6/4, Calcutta Elec. 15/1, B.I.C. 8/6, Calcutta Tram 16/10, Jardine Henderson 148 small lot Titaghur Paper 38/4, Shree Gopal 11/3.

SUGARS: Champaran 19/9, Deoria 9/12.

TEAS: Amluckie 143, Brooke Bond 11/1, Darjeeling Tea and Chinchona 123, Pathemara 5, Hattikhira 14/10 Sington 4/4.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, June 22, (PTI): Following are today's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. of India Paper 97/4, Three per cent Govt. of India 1986 97/5, Three per cent Govt. of India 1953/55 101/10, Three per cent Govt. of India 1966/68 100, Three per cent Govt. of Madras 1960 100/5.

BANKS: Travancore 14/8, Indian 215/4.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19/5, Mysore 46, Travancore 6/14.

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 3/1 Chembra 5/3/6, Cochin Malabar 5/6, Devashola 16/4, Midland 6/2, Ouchterlony 5/14/6, Pullangode 1/6, Thirumbadi 2/7 T. R. and T. Co. 5/9, Waterfall 3/6

TEXTILES: Bang. Woollen 231, Buckingham 135, Ditto Pref. 189, Cambodia 11, Coimbatore C. M. 143/8, Coimbatore Spg. 52/8, Lakshmi 73/8 Madura 36, Mettur 335, Mysore Silk Filature| 4/1, Radhakrishna 180, Rajlakshmi 73, Ranga Vilas 58/8, Trav. Rayons 4/1, Ditto Pref. 6/7, Trichinopoly 13/12 Vasanta 108/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70, F.A.C.T. 5/11, India Cement 17, Mettur Chem. 5/9.

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY June 22.

Introduction of ad valorem duty on export administered of sharp decline in pepper prices as under:—

Allepey New	2500
Calicut	2800
Ashad dely.	2050 to 2100

London Bullion

LONDON, June 21.

London silver spot and forward 63-1/2d. London gold bars fine per oz. £12-8-0.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, June 21.

2-1/2 per cent Br. Consols £71. 3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961 £96. 4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £108-1/8, 3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after 1-12-1952 £94-7/16, Chartered Bank of India £9-13/16 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank £80-1/2 National Bank of India £32-3/8.

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,679

Produce Receipts

BOMBAY June 22.

Cotton Bales	6226
Groundnuts cwt.	853
Castorseeds	22
Linseed	1928
Cottonseed	8895
Rice	870
Jowar	2647
Tilseed	989
Mahoora	108
Mustard	8
Gram	139
Barley	13292
Wheat	823333
Bajri	580

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY June 22.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
120 Ready Japan	7	4	0
150 Ready Japan	6	14	0
120 Ready Italy	6	12	0
150 Ready Italy	6	8	0
150 D. BOX JULY			
Opening	1155	0	0
Highest	1215	0	0
Lowest	1155	0	0
Close	1196	0	0
2/40 STAPLE JAPAN			
Opening	6	5	0
Highest	6	9	3
Lowest	6	5	0
Close	6	8	6

Shipping News

We give below the latest information of movements of Lloyd Triestino vessel during June.

"Firenze" is due about 25th June from Italy and is sailing on 30th June for East Coast of India.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 16th June:—

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	237,37,78,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	1,34,80,000
Bills Payable	3,32,94,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	17,23,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per contra	8,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	3,37,96,000
Rupees	257,53,29,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Rs.
Cash: In hand and with Reserve Bank	29,16,97,000
Balances with other Banks	4,67,82,000
Investments: Government and other Trustee Securities	94,56,70,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,37,59,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,89,29,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,48,47,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	103,36,82,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	17,23,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra	8,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,57,51,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,24,81,000
Rupees	257,53,29,000

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, June 21.

KARNAK: July 74.05+50, Nov. 72.15+45, Jan. 71.90+70.

ASHMOUNI: June 143.50+550, Aug. 115.00+900, Oct. 61.05+85 Dec. 59.35+40

Amsterdam Stocks Inactive

AMSTERDAM, June 21:

The stock market was inactive but the undertone was fairly cheerful. Rubbers and sugars were firm but tobaccos were barely steady. Internationals showed slight fluctuations in face of arbitrage operations. States loans were easy.

Singapore Pepper Steady

SINGAPORE, June 21:

Dealers began buying again bringing a steadier market with Black-Lampong up 50 at 450 and White Muntok up 25 at 730 Straits dollars per picul exgodown.

BULK PURCHASE OF COPPER

Britain Won't Abandon Practice

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. John Freeman, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Supply told the House of Commons last night that the Government could not abandon bulk purchase of copper and reopen the London Copper Market because it might mean a loss of dollars to Britain.

He said the Government was not wedded by doctrine to the bulk purchase of free metals, but added: "The present situation is that as copper production increases the advantages of Government buying become less and less and the disadvantages greater. But copper is not yet plentiful and the price still remains high. The salient advantage now is dollar saving."

DEMAND FOR "DIRT MONEY"

Strike In New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand June 22. (PTI-Reuter): A cargo of carbon black unloaded by Wellington dockers after they had won "dirt" money in a two-day strike, was held up again yesterday when transport drivers refused to move it from the warf.

They, too, demanded dirt money.

They asked an extra two shillings and six pence an hour—as awarded to the dockers—and the provision of boiler suits. Employers offered one shilling and six pence a ton and boiler suits.

The cargo was brought to Wellington by the five-thousand ton British ship "Myrtlebank". The dockers won their demand after men in other ports promised to support their strike.

Seretse's Uncle Sues Him

MAFEKING, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): A court-hearing on a property dispute between Seretse Khama exiled chief of the Bamangwato tribe, and his Uncle, former Regent Tshekedi, has been postponed indefinitely pending the outcome of negotiations between the parties. Seretse's lawyer said today.

The dispute involves between 10,000 and 20,000 head of cattle Tshekedi claims were left to him in the will of Seretse's grand father.

EARTHQUAKE RECORD: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity, at its origin with epicentre 7,245 miles away from Poona, was recorded by seismographs in the meteorological office here at 12 hours 40 minutes. I.S.T. on Wednesday, 21st June, 1950.

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Guidance To Farmers

PLANNING BODY'S SUGGESTIONS

'Extension Service' On U.S. Model

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A MAJOR plan for better rural development in India with a view to helping, among other things, the Grow-More-Food campaign in the country is now engaging the attention of the Planning Commission, writes the United Press of India special correspondent.

In order to meet the needs of present and future planning, the correspondent adds, the Commission has suggested the appointment of an "Extension Service" in India either on the U.S.A. model, which, 'inter alia' gives general rural education and guidance to farmers, by teaching them new methods, demonstrating results, explaining public policies, promoting greater use of electricity in farm and home, assisting in reducing cost of production, without handling any funds or undertaking executive responsibilities, or a 'service' the officials of which will not merely give advice and guidance but will also be charged with responsibility for implementing the advice tendered to farmers

CONSULTATIONS

The Commission is at present consulting the various State Governments on the matter and has requested them to communicate to the Commission at an early date their preliminary views and suggestions on these two courses and on the desirability of having a common agent representing various development departments in immediate contact with the villager, his specific functions, states, pay, etc., which were necessary before the type of "Extension Organisation" can be considered. The Commission has also asked for the details of existing organisation of the State Governments devoted to rural development work.

In a communication to the State Governments the Commission, it is learnt, has drawn their pointed attention to the major impediment to the improvement of agriculture in India which is generally recognised now to be due to non-availability of advice on improved technique, technical assistance and the results of science and scientific research to the cultivator in adequate measure.

It has further characterised the present approach to the problems of the cultivator and the results of an uncoordinated assistance to him as unsatisfactory and cited the instance of the Grow-More Food campaign, the ascertained results of which, in its opinion, point strongly to the need for reviewing the existing administrative arrangements in the sphere of rural development.

COMMON AGENT

The Planning Commission has, therefore, expressed its vital concern with the subject of a more effective field organisation as it feels that without efficient service at points of contacts between Government and the people, it would not be possible to implement major programmes of rural development.

It has already given some preliminary thought to the matter and received suggestions from qualified observers on how the existing organisations could be improved. One of the suggestions appears to be that there should be a common agent for the various development departments in ultimate contact with the villager and that he should be a person with such training, education and understanding of life and problems of villagers that his advice and assistance will be of effective assistance to and be valued by them.

The Committee has, therefore, asked the State Governments to consider these ideas and indicate in some detail the nature and scope of experiments which they have carried out, the difficulties experienced by them, their evaluation of the results secured, and the conclusions to which the experiments have led.

The UPI learns that the Government of Bombay will discuss the various points raised by the Commission at an early meeting of its Inter-Departmental Secretaries Committee on Planning.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Mr. G.L. Mehta's Talks

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. G. L. Mehta, member of the Planning Commission, has been having discussions with Ministers and officers of the Bombay Government in regard to their development programmes relating to large, small-scale and cottage industries. He has also had discussions with the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the State Road Transport Corporation regarding the operation of State Transport.

Mr. Mehta has also held discussions with representatives of manufacturers and associations of technical persons. In connection with the study, of the full utilisation of existing capacity of various industries and the factors impeding working to installed capacity.

MRS. BILLIMORIA FOR GENEVA

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mrs. Gulestan B. Billimoria, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the International Conference of Social Work and Honorary General Secretary of the Indian Conference of Social Work, will leave for Geneva en route to Paris by an Air India International plane tomorrow.

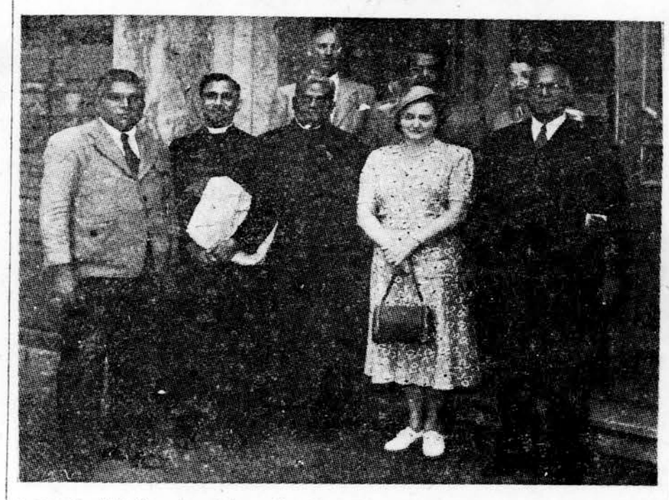
Mr. B. Chatterji, Executive Secretary of the Indian Conference of Social Work and an expert on social services in India, will also leave Bombay by air on June 30 to attend the forthcoming session of the International Conference of Social Work at Paris in July this year. He has also been specially invited to attend the International Child Welfare Conference in London, International Family Welfare Conference in Helsinki and International Criminologists Conference in Paris this summer.

P.C. Ray Memorial Fund

CALCUTTA, June 22 (UPI).—A memorial fund has been opened by the Indian Chemical Society in the name of its founder-President, the late Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, a pioneer of chemical industries and researches in India, in order to perpetuate the memory of his services to India, in several fields of science, industry and philanthrophy and national movement.

The society has opened this memorial fund with a target of Rs. 2,00,000 from the interest of which, Society proposes to arrange for an annual memorial lecture by a distinguished scientist on a suitable remuneration and the award of a souvenir medal, to grant scholarships to meritorious postgraduate students of chemistry all over India and to award the annual P.C. Ray Memorial Prize to the best Indian research worker in chemistry.

Indian Tourists In Paris



A group of Indian tourists, under the direction of Rev. F. Joseph, photographed in front of their Paris hotel.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Full Enumeration Recommended

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI): Out of a total area of 781 million acres of land in India, the present agricultural statistics cover only about 557 million acres, according to a report of the Committee on the Co-ordination of Agricultural Statistics.

No estimates are available for the remaining 29 per cent of the area. The report says: "Even the available date is not of the same uniform standard of accuracy and reliability in the different states. This is mainly due to the difference in the method of collection of statistics which depend on the system of land revenue in the different states."

The report recommends a complete enumeration of all the survey members for the accurate determination of the statistics of acreage. "The method of random sampling is a necessary supplement to complete enumeration, but cannot be a substitute."

The report also recommends that immediate steps should be taken to initiate such surveys in areas which are not yet surveyed, and pending their completion, suitable reporting agencies should be created.

CROP YIELDS

The statistics of yield of principal crops which are to be collected annually should, the report recommends, be based on crop-cutting experiments carried out on fields selected at random. The scope of these surveys should be extended to all the crops for which estimates of yield are now prepared, and to all states including non-reporting areas.

According to the report, defects in the existing statistics are: gaps in coverage, lack of uniformity in definition and classification, defects of tabulation, defects of primary reporting agency, defects of supervision and checking and defects in planning and coordination. One of the chief causes of inaccuracies in reporting of the primary agency is the large increase in the work of the village patwari.

The committee was appointed by the Government of India in April last year to work out details of enquiries in conection with the world census of agriculture to be held in 1950-51.

ATTENTION, DEMOBS

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI).—Indian nationals who were granted honorary commissions in the army before partition are required to communicate their whereabouts to the Government of India by August 1, 1950. This excludes the Princes.

A Defence Ministry press note says this is necessary as records at the Army Headquarters in respect of these commissions have become out of date.

Officers who were granted honorary ranks on their release from army service during or after World War II or were granted honorary commissions or promoted in the honorary rank after August 15, 1947, need not send these particulars.

KHANDALA PACT TO BE RECONSIDERED

Socialists May Break From Workers' Party

POONA, June 22 (UPI): The Workers and Peasants' Party of India it appears, will be out of the Conference convened by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Socialist leader, at Bombay to devise ways and means for ensuring free and fair elections.

With the publication of Shri R. S. Ruikar's statement, calling upon member organisations of the United Socialist Organisation to abstain from the Bombay Conference, the Workers and Peasants' Party, which forms part of the United Socialist Organisation, will have, it appears, to opt out.

Shri S. S. More, General Secretary of the Workers and Peasants' Party, who had earlier received invitation to the Conference and accepted it, will it is learnt, shortly issue an official statement clarifying his Party's position.

Shri P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, said here today that he had not so far received any invitation for the Socialist-sponsored Bombay Conference and so, he added, the question of his attending it did not arise.

The fate of the agreement reached between the Bombay State Socialist Party and the Workers and Peasants' Party will be decided when the executive of the Bombay State Socialist Party meets at Bombay on June 29.

KHANDALA PACT

The Agreement between these two parties, which goes under the name of "Khandala Pact," had been arrived at when their representatives had met at Khandala in April last.

The acceptance of the new thesis by the Workers and Peasants' Party, at its recent annual session at Dabhadi, by which the Workers and Peasants' Party declared its allegiance to the Cominform and alliance in future with the Soviet block, has, it appears, been badly received, in Socialist circles necessitating a reconsideration of the agreement.

Shri S. S. More, General Secretary of the Workers and Peasants' Party has it is reliably learnt, addressed a communication to Shri N. G. Gore, General Secretary of the Bombay State Socialist Party, seeking clarification in the matter.

In this communication Shri More is understood to have stated that ideological differences in the two parties, as enunciated in the Dabhadi thesis, had been fully and freely discussed at Khandala before the signing of the Pact, and that his party had approved that Pact at Dabhadi.

Shri Gore has not yet replied to this communication it is learnt, but it is now almost certain that the Pact will be reconsidered by the Bombay State Socialist Executive when it meets at Bombay on June 29.

Members of the regional executive and Maharashtra Socialist Party have been specially invited to attend the Bombay meeting, it is understood.

COLLECTIVE PURCHASE OF COTTON

Government To Set Up Machinery

NEW DELHI, June 22 (PTI).

THE Government of India will soon take up the question of setting up a machinery for the collective purchase of Indian cotton and its distribution to mills, it was reliably learnt here today.

Mr. S. A. Venkataraman, Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Supply, is expected to visit Bombay by June 30 when he will discuss this question with representatives of Millowners' Associations and other interests.

Government, it is stated, would propose to the Millowners' Associations that they should undertake themselves the bulk purchase of cotton in the manner in which the East India Jute Mills Association is dealing at present with the purchase and distribution of jute.

If the schemes does not materialise, Government are likely to establish a statutory body for the purpose. In any case, a suitable machinery is expected to be established by September, so that collective purchases could be undertaken in regard to the new crop.

INSURANCE CLAIM ON LOST SHIP

One Million Sterling

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).—The total loss of the "Indian Enterprise", which blew up in the Red Sea on Monday, will result in a claim of about one million sterling on the insurance market.

But London marine insurance quarters thought today that no one company would have to bear any unreasonable sum.

The ship was carrying general cargo, with 580 tons of explosives in a total of 8,500 tons. That included hundreds of different items, ranging from tractors and motorcar spares to cement and radio sets.

The insurance cover on such a varied cargo would be well distributed with many companies in Britain and on the Continent, for about 6,000 tons of cargo was loaded at Antwerp, Bremen and Hamburg. The other 2,500 tons was loaded in London.

The ship herself was insured for £200,000 of which about 10 per cent was placed with Indian companies.

The widely varying values of the items shipped makes it impossible to estimate closely the cargo value, but a figure of between 700,000 and 800,000 pounds has been mentioned. The insurance cover involved is the largest since the sinking of the liner, Magdalena, off Rio de Janeiro some months ago.

An official notice of the loss of the 'Indian Enterprise" was given to the shippers concerned yesterday by the London agents and managers of the ship. The shippers in turn will take up the matter with the insurers.

A SHOW-DOWN ON SCHUMAN PLAN

Britain To Ask For Confidence Vote

LONDON, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).—The British Labour Cabinet decided today to force a showdown in Parliament next Monday with the Conservative-Liberal opposition on the Schuman Plan by presenting what amounted to a demand for a vote of confidence in the Government's attitude.

Ministers, at a meeting lasting an hour and three-quarters, decided that the Government move should take the form of an amendment to the Conservative-Liberal motion calling for British participation in the six-power talks on the Schuman Plan now proceeding in Paris. The Government amendment will ask for parliamentary approval of the way it has handled the Schuman situation.

The Cabinet also decided to allow extended time to the Schuman debate, which begins on Monday. Defeat of the Government on such an issue would almost certainly mean its downfall. But the Cabinet, assured yesterday of the almost complete backing of the Parliamentary Labour Party, is confident of victory.

AMENDMENT

Britain's Labour Government tonight asked the House of Commons to approve the handling of the French invitation to join European talks on pooling coal and steel industry.

It challenged a Conservative-Liberal motion calling Britain's participation in the Paris talks on the Schuman Plan with an amendment.

This asks Parliament to approve the declared readiness of the British Government to take a constructive part in the conversations "with the hope that they may be able to join in or associate themselves with, this common effort"

Still Dislocated

CALCUTTA, June 22 (PTI): Vehicular traffic between Siliguri and Kalimpong along Sevak Road still remains dislocated, although a distance of about 19 miles from Siliguri has now been opened to traffic, according to information received in Calcutta today.

NEWS BRIEFS

MIGRATION NEWS: On June 21 7,870 Hindus and 2,707 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail, and 4,904 Hindus and 4,061 Muslims left. By air 105 Hindus and 57 Muslims arrived and 65 Hindus and 47 Muslims left.

CALCUTTA BAN: An order under section 144 Cr.P.C. has been promulgated by the sub-divisional officer, Serampur, banning the entry of the public into the compound of a local church. It is stated that a number of East Bengal refugees had forcibly occupied the area and orders have been passed directing them to leave the place immediately.

FIVE ARRESTED: In connection with the escape from the High Court premises of two condemned Communists last month, the Hyderabad police have arrested five persons. They are believed to be Communists, and they, it is reported, used to interview them often. Further enquiries, which have been entrusted to the C.I.D., Hyderabad district, are in progress.

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE: The eighth annual conference of the All-India Socialist Party will be held in Madras from July 8 to 12. Mr. Yusuf Meherally will preside over the conference.

HOSHIARPUR ARRESTS: Five refugee agricultural tenants were arrested in the village of Saini in Hoshiarpur district on June 9 on their refusal to give possession of the fields allotted to refugee landlords.

DEFENCE: The hope that the armed forces of India would do everything for their country and even sacrifice their lives in defending her, if a call came for such sacrifices was expressed by Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram Governor of Assam, unveiling the Assam Regiment memorial in Imphal on Wednesday.

IN Squadron Steams Into Singapore

ON BOARD I. N. S. DELHI, June 22. (PTI): Guns boomed across the channel from Singapore roads to the naval base here as the Indian Naval Squadron moved to the base this morning, radios V. C. Natarajan PTI correspondent on board I.N.S. Delhi.

Salutes of thirteen guns were exchanged between cruiser Delhi, flagship of Rear Admiral Barnard, and the Royal Navy's aircraftcarrier, "Ocean", which was leaving for the United Kingdom.

This was followed by another salute of thirteen guns given by the Delhi.

CALCUTTA, June 22. (PTI): The Minorities Ministers of India and Pakistan, Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik returned to Calcutta this evening after a fiveday tour of some areas of Goalpara and Kamrup districts of Assam. They are meeting Prime Minister Pandit Nehru on Saturday.

On Sunday they are expected to meet the Prime Minister again with Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Assam Premier.

KMT MAN FLARES UP AGAINST LIE

Chinese Workers Enslaved, He Says

GENEVA, June 22 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Tuan Mao-Lan, Chinese Nationalist delegate to the 33rd International Labour Conference, today described the fate of Chinese workers and employers under communism as "liquidation, execution and starvation."

He said: "With the Communist conquest of our mainland, all workers are being enslaved in forced labour camps and all employers are being gradually liquidated. Any talk of social justice under the Communist rule is adding insult to injury.

Mr. Tuan Mao-Lan described Mr. Trygve Lie's memorandum on Chinese representation in the United Nations as "a reversion to the old belief that might is right."

"If this criterion were to be accepted, how could Mr. Trygve Lie justify himself as Norway's Foreign Minister during those war years when the effective control of Norway was then actually in the hands of another man by the name of Quisling?" he asked.

U.N.'S ROLE

Mr. Tuan Mao-Lan continued: "The raison d'etre of the United Nations is to safeguard the independence of member states against aggression whether direct or indirect."

He said that it should not be used as a "rubber stamp" to sanction any aggressive act.

Mr. Tuan Mao-Lan said that China was suffering today from a famine of unprecedented gravity.

"At this very hour", he said, "thousands of people are dying of starvation. If this Communist aggression had not taken place we could certainly have secured international relief and these millions of innocent people would have been saved."

He likened the walkout of the Eastern European countries from the conference to the walkout of the Japanese from the League of Nations 18 years ago when their aggression against China was condemned by the League.

EXPEDITING GOODS DESPATCH

Indo-Pakistan Talks

KARACHI, June 22 (UPI).—India's Chief Controller of Exports, Mr. B. N. Banerjee who arrived here yesterday from New Delhi to discuss ways and means for expediting the despatch of goods held up in the two countries since the signing of the Indo-Pakistan Short-term Trade Agreement, began formal talks with the officials of the Pakistan Government today. The talks are likely to continue for a couple of days.

Leave Road Transport To Private Enterprise

CALCUTTA, June 22 (PTI): The Secretary of the Automotive Manufacturers' Association of India has suggested that the management of road transport be safely left in the hands of private enterprise, as the present arrangement of government control is proving costlier to the general public and the States themselves.

In a letter to the Central and State Governments, he stressed the necessity of withdrawal of restrictions on the registration of new vehicles, particularly buses and trucks, and adds that by doing so Government will be helping trading interests and the travelling public.

Segregation, US Type

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Both Houses of the Alabama Legislature today denounced the recent United States Supreme Court decisions against segregation of Negroes as a threat to "Southern civilisation".

Without a dissentient vote, they passed two resolutions, one declaring, "We will not submit to the intermingling of white and Negro children in our public schools."

"They way of life of the Southern people, civilisation itself as we know it in the South, peace and goodwill between white and Negro races" depend on segregation, the Legislature resolved.

Argentine Wheat Arrives

MADRAS, June 22 (PTI): About 18,500 tons of wheat allotted to Madras State will arrive in Madras from Argentine and Australia, before the end of this month, it is learnt today.

One ship carrying over 8,000 tons of Argentine wheat arrived today. The remaining three ships are expected here within a week.

A ship-load containing over 6,000 tons of rice from Burma intended for Travancore-Cochin Union arrived at Cochin port today.

Dulles Meets Yoshida

TOKYO, June 22 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. John Foster Dulles who with two of President Truman's other advisers is trying to formulate a clear-cut United States policy for Japan's immediate future, today saw Japanese Prime Minister Yoshida and the Speakers of both Houses.

Earlier, he had a "successful" 20-minute interview with General MacArthur, which went over many angles to the problem, it was stated.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt's Got A Stinking Good Job At Last — **By BUD FISHER**

WHERE YA GOIN', MUTT?
ON DUTY! I JOINED THE SERVICE!
SERVICE? WHAT SERVICE?
SHH-KEEP THIS UNDER YOUR HAT! I JOINED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE! I'M A G-MAN!
A G-MAN? GEE!
YEP, THEY NEED A MAN LIKE ME! WELL, I GOTTA GO! DUTY CALLS!
G-MAN ??
OH, GARBAGE MAN! JUST A MINUTE-I HAVE SOME MORE HERE FOR YOU!
GARBAGE TRUCK GOVT. DEPT. #612
WE KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN PLEASE COOPERATE
Fisher

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